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BY TELEGRAPH
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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

IDEA OF WAR DEPRECATED.

Prominent Englishmen Anxious that Peace Shall be Preserved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York World Sunday sent to leaders of church and state in Great Britain, whose word as to the actual state of British sentiment would carry here the most weight, brief telegrams, asking for expressions of their feeling as to the existing difficulty between the two countries. Following are some of the replies:

Lord Rosebery telegraphs from Edinburgh: "I can only reply that I absolutely disbelieve in the possibility of war between the United States and Great Britain on such an issue as this, for it would be the greatest crime on record. History would have to relate that the two mighty nations of the Anglo-Saxon race, at a time when they appeared to be about to overshadow the world in the best interests of Christianity and civilization, preferred to cut each other's throats about a frontier squabble in a small South American republic. The proposition only requires to be stated to demonstrate its absurdity. All that is wanted is a level head and cool common sense in our governments."

The telegram to Lord Salisbury was replied to as follows by E. Barrington, of the foreign office: "While fully reciprocating your friendly sentiments, it is impossible for the foreign secretary to take the course you suggest."

The Bishop of Manchester telegraphs: "The possibility of a war with America fills most of us with a feeling of horror. It would be to all intents and purposes a civil war, and could not fail to rouse passions and create enmities which many years would fail to allay. This would be all the more unfortunate because of late years the feeling in England for America and Americans has been one of continually increasing and even fraternal interest and admiration. We cannot see what there is in the present dispute to create such deep irritation as we hear of, and we are sure that if for such a cause war is allowed to arise between brethren before every legitimate means of conciliation is exhausted, those who precipitate the contest on the other side will have committed a crime against civilization. May God avert so great crime and calamity!"

Cardinal Vaughan wires: "Our common humanity and our Christianity would sternly condemn a fratricidal war. Every Christian patriot on both sides of the Atlantic must employ every effort to avert a curse that would strike us all alike. We are too closely bound to America by blood, respect and affection for her people to tolerate the idea of bloodshed. Let us all remember the words: 'Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God.'"

From Archbishop Walsh: "Wholly unaware of merits of case. Can only express abhorrence of war in general: It will be deplorable if wise precedent of 1871 cannot be followed."

From the Bishop of Chester: "Every generous and Christian heart in England, and not least in kindly Chester, is wholly with you in your high appeal to the more deliberate judgment of your great and understanding people. God speed you in your patriotic endeavor!"

From the Archbishop of Dublin: "I am fully assured that every member of the church in Ireland most earnestly deprecates anything that could imperil peace or cause disunion between us and our American brethren."

Boston Bankers to Ship Half a Million in Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is announced from Boston that Kidder, Peabody & Co. will ship $500,000 in gold to Europe on steamer Paris tomorrow.

Murdered During a Quarrel in a Saloon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—During a quarrel in Shield's saloon at the corner of Madison and Roosevelt streets late last night John Dean was beaten over the head with a club, and died a few hours later. The bar tender and three other men who took part in the fight were arrested. The police are searching for Albert McDowd and another man, whom the prisoners declare murdered Dean.

STILL TALKING.

Venezuelan Question Prominent in the London Papers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard today lengthily re-argues the British position on the Venezuelan question. It predicts that American common sense will eventually adopt the same view, and says it may be presumed that the President will appoint as members of the commission men whose opinions are entitled to the respect of Englishmen, even though it may be impossible to admit their competence to pronounce a binding judgment on contested facts.

The Times contends that a week ago President Cleveland was reputed to be a strong man who might be depended upon to do nothing conspicuously rash or foolish. Now, it says, not only is confidence in his policy destroyed, but his political reputation is seriously injured. A tacit but significant rote of no confidence is involved in the refusal of Congress to adjourn except over December 25, and the sense of relief the resolution produced seems general. It is felt, at any rate, in the great eastern cities that the moderating influence of the legislature cannot be spared while the executive is so erratically guided.

Truth advises the reference of the questions concerning the entire territory in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela to the arbitration of the Japanese government.

PHILADELPHIA AGAIN AT PEACE.

Complete Resumption of Traffic on all Street-Car Lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The settlement last night of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company was followed this morning by a complete resumption of traffic on all lines of the Union traction system. The city has again assumed a normal appearance, and the cordons of mounted police have been dismissed and policemen are no longer acting as guards on the trolley cars.

FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

Train Service Interrupted and the Situation Alarming.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Advices received here from Warsaw, Benton county, Missouri, state that the flood situation there is growing alarming. The critical period is expected to be reached this afternoon, when the flood, which is causing great destruction in the Osage bottoms between Schnell City and Rockville, reaches that point. The trains on the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern road cannot get closer than two miles to the Warsaw station, which is a floating ark, moored with ropes to fixed objects. The Missouri, & Texas tracks have been swept away, and trains from the south on that road now reach Sedalia over another division to this city. The whole country is flooded, and the Red river in Texas has risen nearly eight feet since Tuesday night.

McBride to Become an Editor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—John McBride, the retiring president of the American Federation of Labor, will probably go into the newspaper business. He has received an offer of the editorship of the labor department of one of the New York newspapers, and has been asked to take charge of a daily paper at Massillon, Ohio, his home.

Chinese Again in Possession of Port Arthur.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A despatch from Chee Foo to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Chinese marched into Port Arthur Saturday and hoisted their flag.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Senator Allen's Resolution for a Pan-American Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The attendance of Senators at noon today was quite as full as usual, no falling off on account of the Christmas holidays being noticeable.

Resolutions and memorials from Ohio, endorsing the action of the President in relation to Venezuela, and in favor of recognizing the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents, were presented by Mr. Sherman (Repn., Ohio), and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In introducing a bill for the issue of Springfield rifles to each state and territory, for the national guards thereof, in exchange for the rifles now held by them, Mr. Hawley (Repn., Conn.) explained that it had nothing whatever to do with the "idiotic war scare." The bill was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Squire (Repn., Wash.) introduced a bill requiring the engineers on the subsidized line of American steamships to be American citizens. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, Recent events have shown that the European nations are making an aggressive attempt to obtain a greater foothold on the American continent, and

"Whereas, Such an attempt shows the necessity of a closer union of the American republics, therefore

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the United States of America should as speedily as possible invite all American republics to enter into a closer union, to be known as the Pan-American union, for the purpose of promoting the general industrial and commercial welfare of members thereof, and to secure said respective republics from European or other foreign encroachments."

The Senate passed Mr. Hill's bill to repeal the act prohibiting Confederate officers who held commissions in the United States army from being appointed to places in the army or navy.

House.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Dingley (Repn., Me.), it was agreed that when the House adjourn it should be until Thursday next.

The usual resolution from the committee on ways and means, distributing the annual message to the several committees having jurisdiction on the subjects treated, was reported.

Speaker Reed laid before the House the following telegram, although, he said, it had reached the chair in an irregular manner:

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21—President Chamber of Republic, Washington, D. C.: The chamber of deputies of the United States of the republic of Brazil congratulates the chamber of the Representatives of the North American union for President Cleveland's worthy message, which so nobly and highly defends the rights and liberty of the American nations consecrated in the Monroe principle. Rosa E. Silva, President. The reading of the message was followed by applause.

At 12:40 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dingley, the House adjourned till Thursday.

THE FREE-SILVER REPUBLICANS PLEASED.

Two Bills Instead of One Proves a Satisfactory Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The purpose of the ways and means committee to report two bills, instead of coupling the tariff and financial measures which they have under consideration in one bill, gives great satisfaction to the free-silver Republicans, who would otherwise have been compelled to antagonize their own party, since few if any of the number favor a bond issue. Before proceeding to this extremity they would have urged on the floor of the House the separation of the two measures. A hasty canvass made by them yesterday developed the fact that their proposed protest would have been warmly supported by many of the anti-silver Republicans, on the ground that it would be manifestly unfair to place them in an attitude of hostility to their party when no necessity existed for it. The silver Republicans proposed holding a conference today to consider this subject further, but it is now likely to be abandoned in view of the action of the ways and means committee in deciding to report two bills.

SEVENTEEN LOST.

Stranded British Ship Moresby Broken in Pieces.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British ship Moresby, before reported ashore on the coast of Ireland, broke up this afternoon. Seventeen of the persons who were on board of her have been drowned, among those lost being Captain Coomber's wife and son. The remainder of the ship's company have been saved, but some of them are in such condition as the result of their exposure to the storm, and injuries received after the vessel stranded, that no hope is entertained of their recovery.

QUIET ON 'CHANGE.

Tendency of Prices Upward and Improvement General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, Wall street, 10:30 a. m.—The opening of the railway miscellaneous stock market was comparatively quiet. The changes as a rule were in the direction of improvement, but outside of leather preferred, which rose 1, to 63, the gains were merely fractional.

11 a. m.—Quiet reigned in stock and financial circles this morning. The tendency of prices was upward throughout, the rise in posted rates of sterling exchange to $4.89 and $4.90, and the lowering of the prices for governments, having failed to check the rise in the stock list. The improvement in the latter was by no means important, however, and ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent., in the general list. The decline in the United States 4s was the result of the general impression that a new bond issue may be announced within a day or two. Among the more important advances during the first hour were those of 1½ to 9½, in Sugar; Canada Southern, 1 to 48; Erie Four 1½ to 36; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 1, to 73½; Northwestern 1½, to 97½; St. Paul 1, to 65½; Rock Island 1, to 65½; Delaware & Hudson 2, to 125; Louisville & Nashville 1½, to 44½; New York Central 1, to 93½; Lead 1¾, to 25½; Leather preferred 2, to 64½. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Boston stock market opened firm, with advancing prices.

San Francisco Raising the Rate of Exchange on New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The local banks have raised the rates of exchange on New York to $2.50 on the $1,000, owing to the panic in the New York stock market and the consequent high prices of money prevailing there. This has stopped a good many speculators here from taking advantage of the tumble in prices in the East. The bankers were forced to do this to prevent the withdrawal of their money from New York, where it is worth so much to them, for the rates of interest have run very high. The rate of exchange has always been high at this time of the year, owing to the large remittances usually made, and last week the rate went up to $1 on the $1,000, but when the panic came and speculators of this city began to jump in and take advantage of the low prices of stocks, up went the exchange. Notwithstanding this, considerable money from here went into the New York stocks which had tumbled.

American Stocks Advancing in London.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—As compared with yesterday's closing quotations, consols at 12:30 o'clock were up 9-16 for money and ⅛ for the account. American railroads showed advances ranging from ¼ to 2¾ per cent., the latter in St. Paul common, while Illinois Central made the exceptional gain of 4½ per cent.

The stock market closed quiet. Consols were strong, upon bear purchasing. In American railway stocks the business was limited, but the advance ranged from ¾ to 2½ per cent. for the day.

IN BOSTON ALSO.

Issue of Clearing House Certificates Authorized.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Boston clearing house association, at a special meeting today, voted that clearing-house certificates be issued to any of its banks that may apply for them. The certificates will bear 7 3-10 per cent. interest.

The committee having charge of the details of the issuance of the clearing-house certificates consists of President S. Ripley, and Messrs. Haven, Zeal, Carr, Aldrich and Hallowell. This is the same committee as in 1893, except that Messrs. Aldrich and Hallowell take the place of Messrs. Pierce and Burr.

The following was the resolution adopted. "Resolved, that a committee be appointed by the chair, of which the chairman shall be a member, to receive from the banks, members of the association, bills receivable and other securities, to be approved by said committee, who shall be authorized to issue therefor to such depositing banks loan certificates bearing interest at 7 3-10 per annum, and such loan certificates shall not be in excess of seventy-five per cent. of the market value of the securities or bills receivable so deposited, and such certificates shall be received and paid in settlement of the balances at the clearing house only."

RESULT OF THE PANIC.

Assignment of a Philadelphia Firm of Bankers and Brokers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—William G. Hopper & Co., bankers and brokers at 28 South Third street, made an assignment today to Walter Godley. The firm state that their failure is a direct result of last week's panic in the New York stock market. The firm has been in business for more than twenty years and has always enjoyed at high reputation in financial circles. The failure had no effect on the local stock market, and it is believed, though figures are not yet obtainable, that the assets will not be greatly exceeded by the liabilities.

To Float Stranded Schooner Albert Pharo.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Elsie and lighter Aid left at an early hour this morning for Plymouth, to attempt to float two-masted schooner Albert Pharo, from New York for Plymouth, with coal, which stranded in a dangerous position at the entrance to Plymouth harbor, Saturday night.

Executive Departments Closed for the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All the executive departments were closed at noon today.

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs, choice styles, 12 1-2c., 19c. and 25c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c. and 25c.

Silk Mufflers, 75c., 95c., $1 and $1.25.

Fine Umbrellas, 98c., $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Pillow Shams, $1, $1.37, $1.75 and $1.95 a pair.

Ostrich Feather Collars and Boas, best goods at low prices.

New Novelty Lace Collars, $1, $1.25 $1.50 and $1.75.

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This Morning's News.

DOWN TO HARD WORK.

Republicans Showing Great Activity in Committee.

Democrats Opposed to Proposed Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Republicans of the house, since they are to be deprived of their holiday recess, have determined to proceed with the work of the session, and have other committees improve the time while the ways and means committee are engaged in the preparation of a revenue bill.

Their object is to make this a short session and bring about the final adjournment as early in the summer as practicable. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee will get that body at work at once on the first of the appropriations' bills, and hopes to make a good record for finishing business within a reasonable time.

Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs, which seems likely to be the most important committee of the next congress next to the two mentioned above, says that he will call a meeting for an early day. The Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary question is at present out of the province of the committee, because congress has delegated its consideration to President Cleveland and the commission to be appointed.

So far as known the matter will not come before congress again until the report of that commission is made, or unless the president should call the attention of congress to some new phase of the dispute. But there are several other international questions that the committee will soon have to deal with, and some of them are so conspicuous in interest that its action will prove of great importance.

Foremost among these is the movement by the Cuban insurgents and their American supporters to secure recognition of their status as belligerents. Even if it were disposed to postpone this delicate question, and no such disposition is manifest, it will be difficult to ignore it for several reasons, and a great number of petitions have already been sent to the committee.

Chairman Hitt says that this will be one of the first matters taken up. There is talk that the most feasible plan of dealing with the question would be to appoint a delegation to investigate and report upon the standing of the revolutionists. In addition to Cuba and Venezuela, the Waller case and the alleged attempt of Great Britain to advance its Alaska boundary will have to be considered, because resolutions calling for information have been introduced, and some of these are privileged resolutions, which call for consideration within seven days under the rules.

Dissenting Democrats.

The Democrats of the house will oppose unanimously, so far as can be ascertained, the revenue bill which the Republicans will bring in on Thursday. Both the silver and anti-silver Democrats assert that there is no necessity for an increase in the revenues, as they claim that the available cash in the treasury over and above the gold reserve is amply sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may occur for the next two years.

The gold men would be willing to vote for bonds, preferably gold bonds, to fortify the reserve, but they point out that, in their opinion, no bond bill will meet the situation. The trouble, they declare, is the existence of the greenbacks, which can be used to pump gold out of the treasury, and unless their redemption and retirement is provided for, the gold purchased with bonds would simply be piled up to be drawn out again, and the only practical effect would be to increase the interest-bearing debt without removing the active agent for weakening the reserve.

It is not improbable that some of the Democrats will offer as a substitute a comprehensive plan for the retirement of the greenbacks, including an authorization for an issue of $50,000,000 in bonds for that purpose and the reduction of the tax on national bank circulation and the increase of currency to be issued on deposits of bonds from 90 to 100 per cent. This latter, they say, would increase the national banking system and prevent a contraction of the currency.

The silver Democrats of course are opposed to bonds to increase the gold reserve, and will resist the measure reported by the Republicans, both on that and the tariff grounds. The silver Democrats of the house, after discussing the situation, have about decided to offer as an amendment, or substitute for the bill, a joint resolution making it mandatory on the secretary of the treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver when the gold reserve falls below a certain point. Mr. Bailey of Texas will probably offer the resolution.

Opposed to Bond Measure.

The Republican members of the house from the far west, to the number of 9 or 10, held a conference yesterday, and determined to oppose any bond measure or anything looking to an increase of the indebtedness of the country. They will also support any silver bill, and if the bond bill should be consolidated in one measure they will likely vote against it. The silver strength of the Republicans has not yet been ascertained, but it includes all the states in and west of the Rocky mountains, with supporters in some of the Mississippi valley states.

The banking and currency committee also held a meeting and formulated several requests for information to the comptroller of the currency, to be used in preparation of the currency bill that will be formulated after the holidays. Among the inquiries is one calling on the comptroller of the currency for information as to the relative stability of large and small banks. Mr. Walker, the chairman of the committee, expects the bill reported to follow closely the lines of the bill he offered in the last congress which provided for an extension of the national banking system and the issue of circulation against deposits of greenbacks.

The house Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two bills will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue; the other, a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the greenbacks.

This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the ways and means committee; the first held Saturday night with the cooperation of Speaker Reed and other leaders; the second, yesterday afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan its features have been obtained from unquestionable authority.

The tariff bill will be entitled, "A bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits in the treasury;" will go into effect when signed by the president, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until Aug. 1, 1896, when by its provisions its operation will cease.

Its items follow: A duty on wool of 10 per cent of the McKinley law rates. A compensatory duty on woolen goods of 12 per cent of the McKinley act rates. A duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem. An increase of 25 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on cereal breakfast's, dairy products and live stock, including poultry. A horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates, except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent five-year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency, redeemed by the proceeds, shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenues, unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues (which, it is expected, they will not be if the first bill is in operation).

In addition the second bill will provide for only 2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed $50,000,000 in amount and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to meet current deficits in the revenues. These are to be offered for sale at the sub-treasuries and depositories of the government. It is possible also that there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all the government bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their notes.

Leaders Are Confident.

The leaders are assured that both bills will pass the house without material opposition, and there are strong hopes that the senate will act upon them favorably. Saturday night's meeting showed a general sentiment in favor of incorporating the whole plan into one bill, but reasons were advanced yesterday which led to the division of the tariff and bond schemes.

Among the rank and file of house Republicans there is a movement to hold a caucus Thursday morning to pass upon the bills, but the leaders look upon the caucus with distrust, for there combinations may be formed to change the tariff features, and once the special interests find the doors to tariff changes open, much time is likely to be consumed. To all members who have come to him to secure consideration for the particular interests of their constituents, Chairman Dingley has replied that the bill under consideration is not a tariff bill, but a temporary revenue bill. The same argument has been used in committee with the members who opposed the horizontal raise of 15 per cent, on the ground that it was opposed to the protection theory.

How much debate will be allowed has not been decided, but not more than two days at most is planned. The bills will be laid before the Democratic members of the committee Thursday morning, and be introduced in the house that day with a rule to limit debate and to bring a vote not later than Friday night. On this point the remark is attributed to Speaker Reed, "This house is no debating school!" and arguments for longer debate will meet with the response that the bills are emergency bills, which should be passed at once if at all.

Damaged by Ice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The torpedo boat Cushing suffered considerably from contact with ice on her trip from New York to Washington by the inland waterway. In places in the canals and in the Susquehanna river the ice was three inches thick, and in forcing the lightly constructed boat through this ice her thin bow plates were so badly dented as to require several of them to be replaced. The bow frames were also bent and must be straightened.

Couldn't Stand Disgrace.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Celia Martin, convicted of shoplifting, and sentenced to the house of refuge for women at Hudson, hanged herself with a towel in the county jail yesterday. She confessed her theft, but took her conviction hard.

Ready For Sentence.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 24.—George O. Tilton, one of the so-called boodle aldermen of this city, who has been a fugitive for many months, returned to his home here last night, he having been released from jail at Salem yesterday. Tilton's brother, Andrew J. Tilton, and George A. Hall, a prominent real estate dealer, furnished the necessary $10,000 bonds. The ex-alderman went to his home on Franklin street as soon as he arrived. He will attend to his business affairs here and will abide by the decision of the court, which will impose sentence on him sometime next month. Since Tilton left here last year he had been staying in Montreal, St. John and other Canadian cities.

Change About of Boston Police.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A general shaking up in the Boston police department was announced last night by the police commission. Among the most important changes are the promotion of Assistant Chief Inspector Dugan and Lieutenant Hunt to the rank of captain. Captain Heinmenway, who has been in the department for over 30 years, is retired, having reached the age limit. Captain Donovan is assigned to the vacancy. Donovan's place is taken by Captain Dawson, who is replaced by Captain Hunt. In addition to these promotions, one new lieutenancy and two sergeancies were made.

Young Swindler Set at Liberty.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—Chief Child has released Mamie Marchand, who was arrested Saturday for forgery. Although she is less than 15 years of age, it was found that she was a clever writer, and had, by means of checks and an innocent appearance, swindled a large number of business men out of money. In every case she represented that the check came from her employer. Owing to her youth, the state declined to prosecute her.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE.

Pupil Sues Tutor For Making False Representations.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A wonderful newspaper scheme, conducted by Andrew J. Drexel Biddell of Philadelphia, a member of the Drexel family of bankers, in his Harvard college days, came to light yesterday when a bill in equity was entered in the United States court in this city by Biddell against William E. Chancellor of Worcester, claiming that Chancellor, who was his tutor, had obtained $25,000 worth of notes from him under false representation. Biddell says he was but 19 years old, and that being a minor the notes are void. The newspaper scheme was to form an association to be known as the National News company, to publish newspapers in several cities. There was to be a capital of $100,000, $75,000 to be furnished by Biddell and $25,000 to be supplied by a loan by Chancellor.

Plaintiff Studied at Harvard.

Mr. Biddell, who obtained his majority last October, came to Cambridge in March, 1895, and took a special course of study under the tutorage of Chancellor, who was a student in the law school. In October Biddell went to Philadelphia, and was soon followed by Chancellor, who found a position as teacher in a private school. Biddell made out notes amounting to $75,000, of which he afterward obtained possession.

In his bill, Biddell claims that the defendant, by attention and apparent kindness, gained his confidence and induced him to make plans for entering into business with him after Biddell attained his majority. Biddell, therefore, withdrew from all relations with Chancellor, and heard nothing from him until December, 1895, when Chancellor sent him a letter, informing him that he held certain notes of Biddell's for $25,000. In this letter Chancellor admitted that they were signed by a minor, but that certain banks in Nebraska and New York were ready to take the notes.

Doesn't Remember Giving Notes.

In his bill Biddell states that to the best of his recollection no such notes were ever given by him. One of the notes for $1,000 was paid by the Drexel Banking house in Philadelphia. Chancellor claims that the object in the maker's mind when he drew the notes was indemnity, in case no partnership was formed in the newspaper scheme, and also as a compensation for services rendered and cash advanced. He was willing to receive $10,000 as a compromise sum.

Biddell states that Chancellor has been paid in full for his services rendered as tutor and that no money had been advanced to him which had not been fully repaid by the complainant's father.

Judge Colt granted a restraining order against Chancellor forbidding him to sell or transfer the notes in the case, and that the notes be deposited with the United States court clerk pending proceedings.

Biddell also asks that a decree be entered declaring the notes to have been obtained through false representation and from a minor, and that therefore they are void and that the notes be cancelled.

Contract Labor Case Settled.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—Governor Busiel and council yesterday settled the state prison labor case which had been brought before them, by granting the Massachusetts shoe contractors leave to withdraw on their application to secure the contract. The Manchester ministers did not appear to press their malfeasance charges against the police commissioners of that city, and the opinion was general that the case had fallen through.

Cattle Shipments Increasing.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Shipments of live cattle to Great Britain via Boston will probably be largely increased in the near future. Armour & Co., the largest packers in the world, have commenced to export steers on the hoof, and will probably be numbered among the largest exporters. Their shipments will be largely made from this port, the first lot, 840 steers, going forward on the Cunard steamer Sylvania early in January.

Didn't Suit Boston Aldermen.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The resolution passed by the common council at its last meeting, congratulating President Cleveland for the dignified, able and patriotic manner in which he treated the Venezuelan matter by sending his message to congress, came up for concurrence before the board of aldermen at its regular session yesterday afternoon and was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote.

Crook in the Toils.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Among the large number of people who have been arrested for shoplifting during the past few days is William Harris, and the police are now investigating several charges of a more serious nature against him. He is believed to have been connected with several lodging house thefts and burglaries in Lawrence and other places.

THE DEACON'S OFFER.

"Aunt Martha Maria," says I, "you might just as well stop talking about Deacon Ripton, for I won't never have him."

"Well," says aunty, "ef you won't, you needn't turn up your nose like that when you mention his name, specially as natur' has done it sufficient for you a'ready."

"Waal," says I, "I ain't set on marryin, but ef I did marry I'd want some one that looks like a man. Now, the deacon favors a crow, especially when he's goin to meetin in his Sunday bettermost."

"Why, sakes alive, Sarah Cornelia Pepper," says aunty, "he's the dignifiedest person in Riptown Sabbadays, when he's got on his high hat and broadcloth suit."

"Waal, I don't think young girls had ought to marry widowers," says I.

"If there was stepchildren, I'd say so, too," says she, "but fur all you air so sassy, Sally, I do plan out fur your best good—and hear you talk of refusin them that's the salt of the airth"—

"He ain't the sugar, anyway," says I, "and I like sweet things."

"He's forehanded and a good provider, and a member, and I consider him awful good lookin fur a middle aged person," says Aunt Martha Maria. "What fur a man do you want, Sally Cornelia?"

Waal, I knew that well enough, but catch me tellin!

"You ain't actin decent to him," says she, bringin her fist down on the ironin table, "no, you ain't. Here he's come six times askin to see you private and peticler, and every time you've kited off and hid. Last time I asked him to sit down in the front hall, knowin you was up chamber and couldn't get apast, and you climb out on the back shed and let yourself down by the grapevine trellish. Mrs. Simon Pupo seen you—you showed all your stockin's, she says, and she thought the house was afire and you was escapin. 'Only,' says she, 'when I saw her old beau's gig standin at the gate, I knowed 'twas only the flames of love she was flowin from. I notice she runs away whenever he comes.'"

"I hope you told Miss Simon Pupo you wondered she didn't go in sometimes and wash her children's faces and sew the braid onto her skirt, and after that comb up her back hair. Ef she did, she wouldn't have so much time to watch her neighbors stockin's!"

This wasn't the first time we'd talked like that. I know as well as she did that Deacon Ripton meant to propose, but I warn't anxious to hurt his feelin's. So I'd told Aunt Martha Maria, but says she, "It would be more respectful to say no and done, of you can really mean to refuse such a man." So this time I got mad.

"Very well," says I. "You say he'll be here this evenin? I'll see him. He kin make an old goose of himself ef he wants."

"You'd ought to be honored and thankful anyway," says aunty.

"I shall be thankful when he's off for good," says I.

Well, I kept my promise. I fixed up in my best that evening and sot into the front parlor, but I did feel some skeered when I heard the gig drive up and heard the deacon ask if I was in, and worse skeered when Aunt Martha Maria showed him in and shut the door behind him.

Of course I riz up, and told him howdy, and got a chair, and took his hat, and put it onto the piany. And then he sot down and told me it was awful hot weather, and I told him, "Yes, sir, it was terrible." Then he looked at his boots, and I looked at the patron of my sleeve trimmings, and then says he:

"Miss Sally Cornelia, I've noticed you're a real bright, intelectable young lady, and maybe you've kinder guessed what I've asked so often to see you private and alone fur?"

"I ain't good at guessin," says I.

"Waal," says he, "I've ollers been troubled by bashfulness, and I seem to get wuss. If you could guess and tell me what I might expect, 'twould be easier."

"Them that don't expect nothin ain't never disappointed," says I.

"Waal," says the deacon, "here goes. I'm tremblin like I dunno what, but here goes:

"You know, I've had the misfortin to loso my partner, the fust Miss Ripton. She was a real nice lady, and I lamented her, but 'tain't a widower's duty as a Christian to lament forever."

"They don't seem to feel it so anyway," says I.

When a body is intelectable, they can't help sayin such things, even when they're sorry afterward. I was when he looked kinder mild at me and told me, "I ain't showed no undue and disrespectful haste, but I'm gettin elderly and need a wife."

"Agin the rheumatics?" says I—I couldn't help it.

"Got 'em now in my knee," says he.

"Queer recommendation," thinks I, but I didn't say so.

"And my house is goin to rack and ruin, and I've nobody to red it up or cook me a good meal's victuals," says he. "But it ain't only them things. It may seem reddiculess in an olderly man to a young thing like you, but I've fell in love dreadful, and I can't feel to be happy unless she'll have me, and I've tried to say it to her, but the words dies on my lips—I dassen't, I dassen't! Long ago I wanted to, but she's so queenly. I might hev done it if she didn't wear gold eyeglasses ["Eh!" says I. "Why, what on airth!"], but when she turns them on me I can't speak," says he. "Oh, won't you ask her fur me? A relation, and so intimate."

"Ask who—what?" says I.

"Ask your aunt, Miss Martha Maria Pepper, whether or no she won't hev me and be Mis' Ripton the second," says he. "There, now! I loved her when she was a little schoolgal. I keer jest as much fur her now"—

But I was out of the room before he'd finished. I scooted into the keepin room and yanked Aunt Martha Maria along the hall and into the parlor.

"Tell her yourself, deacon," says I. She ran fur the door. I think he did, too, but I locked 'em in and kept 'em there an hour.

"Sally Cornelia," said Aunt Martha Maria to me that evening, "I'm jest the happiest woman livin. I've cared fur him and him fur me all our lives, I believe, and 'twas jealousy of you made me say them mean things of your looks. You're real pretty."

"Well, anyway, Sam Simpkins thinks so," says I. "Him and me has been engaged a year, only we can't be married until his salary is riz."

"The deacon shall rize it," says aunty. Sam is in the deacon's store, and so the two weddin's cum off the same day.

MARY KYLE DALLAS.

"MY FOOD DOES ME NO GOOD."

In any city there are many possible ways to travel from one point to another. But between the food on your table and its destination in the body there is only one road—*directly through the stomach.* There is no going around the stomach or *forcing a* passage through it. Here the food is detained a while for better or for worse. Here it must be digested—that is to say, changed, liquefied and assimilated for assimilation;—or, failing that, it must lie here and rot, generating poisonous principles which enter the blood and set up a diseased action throughout the system. This is indigestion or dyspepsia—the condition that exists when a person says, "*My food does me no good.*"

Certainly not. How can it? The more he eats the more he suffers. The road is blocked. No use putting more grain in the hopper when the mill cannot grind. Here are some of Nature's protests: Loss of appetite; distress after eating; heartburn; palpitation; flashes of heat and cold; the rising of nauseous acids and gases into the throat; furred tongue; dull and aching head; pains in the chest and back; weariness, fatigue and worry; loss of sleep; cold hands and feet; yellowish eyes and skin; weakness and trembling; constipation; failure of nervous force and courage, etc., etc. Out of this seething blockade in the stomach may come any of a dozen local complaints—a common form of pseudo-consumption among them. Yet you must eat or starve. Miserable dilemma.

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WATER.

Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 7 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

SEASONABLE NOTES.

The Woman's Exchange has been selling Marzipan this Christmas time, the genuine German dainty that all that land is indulging in now, and that figures in the windows in the most wonderful forms of bird and beast. That sold here was moulded in pretty flower shapes, and was as inviting to the eye as it proved acceptable to the American taste. It is a good custom, this of having such sweetmeats as Marzipan once a year only, and candies and pastes and cakes at certain seasons, making a variety in life. Marzipan all the year round would soon be pronounced cloying, but having a season, and that a short one, the Germans never have a chance to tire of it.

A letter from a Dresden pension speaks of life being sweeter since it has been discovered that potatoes and apples can be baked, and a little private cooking done, with the high, white, porcelain stoves, and popcorn made to pop over a spirit lamp. An American grocery in Dresden furnishes the corn and the poppers, also cranberries, salt codfish, peanuts, pumpkins and jars of real American mince meat. Molasses can be bought there, and one does not have to go to a paint shop for it. The writer of the letter says that paint was once upon a time mixed with molasses, and decided its place of sale forever in these lands of steady habits, but the American grocery has made an innovation in this matter.

While the boarders in the pension sometimes sigh for home cooking and are driven to try making dishes in their rooms, cooking by the monumental stoves with hidden fire, their friends who are housekeeping in Dresden are having equal troubles. The numerous taxes are a constant surprise, and the numerous laws very annoying. All guests must be reported to the police within twenty-four hours of the arrival, and this in detail, ages and the purpose of the visit duly stated. Think of this when a man comes courting, and think of being required to ask your guest's age and the occupation of his or her parents. The Americans usually fill out the papers by intuition, and trust to the authorities not finding them out.

There are laws for the closing of the outer doors at night at a certain hour, and limiting the piano practice, and laws concerning the relation of mistress and servant, that are wearing to one not brought up under a paternal form of government. A servant must have a month's notice to leave, and must give a month's notice, this unless there is something very wrong on the one side or the other. A lady has to report the reason of a servant's leaving her employ, and the record thus made is open to any one, and the character of every maid and mistress in Dresden can be judged from the entries.

The Dresden market is spoken of as a pretty spot of color between the gray, old buildings, a square bright with flowers and fruits and the gay shawls and wraps of the market women who sit out from under cover through all sorts of weathers, and with their feet on little foot-stoves, busy with knitting when they have no customers, and the poultry and hares are all landed.

The number of Americans in Dresden is very large this year, and the correspondent says, coming with the crowd out of the English church on a Sunday morning, and meeting the stream of people from the American church, it is difficult to believe that one is so far from home and a nation of English-speaking people this Christmas time.

There are three subjects the writer finds that every German wishes to talk of with Americans, and to get information about—first in importance comes Niagara Falls, second, New York, and third, California. As long as you have something to say on either of these places you can hold a charmed audience in Dresden.

THE HOLIDAYS IN A LITTLE CITY.

Dear old Christmas several days ago sent the compliments of the season in myriad snowflakes, and, true to appointment, he will arrive tomorrow, and the old town is uniting in a heartfelt reception. The faces of pale intellectual students home from their halls of learning are seen on the street, and the boys have polished their skates, and the name of "Defender" is lettered on their sleds. Sleigh bells have been tuned to the pitch of C sharp and B flat. Elaborate lunches at high noon, 5 o'clock coffees, and indigo, pink and invisible green teas are being given. Funny Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, having exchanged their reindeer for Colonel Barker's moose, are holding levees daily, and mirth and frolic are having high carnival everywhere. The arches and columns of our churches are wreathed in ivy, holly and mistletoe, and amid the strife and discord of daily life the sweet refrain of the Christmas hymn, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," falls on the air like a benediction.

The poor and needy are being abundantly taken care of, and club, guild and society vie with each other in dispensing charity in all directions. The Christmas trees will be disrobed of their precious fruitage, and toys, dolls and books will be given the three thousand Sunday school children of this favored city. Christmas and New Year greetings are being freely exchanged, and fresh strength is imparted to weary toilers and bread-winners for the incoming year. N.

KILLED BY A CABLE CAR.

A week ago Sunday John McDonald, a twelve-year-old boy, was killed by a Broadway cable car at Thirty-third street, New York. John, with his brother Walter, after attending Sunday school, had gone for a walk, having kissed their mother good-bye, and calling out as he ran down the stairs: "We will be back in time for dinner, mamma." The boys were on Broadway when the fire engines came rushing down the street in response to an alarm. To see them John rushed across the street, dodging a cable car which was going down town, but did not see another car coming in the opposite direction. He was struck by the latter and fell beneath the wheels. The driver made a desperate effort to stop his car, but to no purpose, and the body was dragged for a considerable distance. Broadway was filled with a crowd hurrying to the fire, and in a moment a large gathering surrounded the spot, and many assisted in lifting the car from the track and liberating the boy, who was dead when taken out. The driver of the car attempted to go on after the body had been taken up, but the crowd prevented him, threatening violence if he proceeded. The body was taken to a neighboring police station and the driver was forced to accompany it.

The boy's mother was notified of the accident by the other son, who saw his brother disappear under the car, and she hastened to the station. She said she had only $1.50 in the world, and she did not know how she could bury her boy. A collection was taken among the crowd which had accompanied the body and driver to the station, and Captain Pickett of the police station gave her money enough for her immediate wants and told her he would be responsible for the undertaker's bill.

Mrs. McDonald is a widow and a dressmaker, but in very much reduced circumstances. Walter had been employed since last summer as a cash boy in a dry goods store, and had the week previous secured a place for his brother. Then the prospects of the widow brightened, and she had looked forward to a happier Christmas than she had known for years, but the cruel hand of death has shattered all her hopes. Mrs. McDonald at one time lived in Newport, and John, the boy who lost his life, was an inmate for several years of the Children's Home, where he is remembered as a bright, cheerful, industrious boy, whose pleasant manners won him many friends among all he met. Mrs. McDonald and her boys were in Newport last summer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. J. N. A. Griswold has gone to New York.

—Mr. Joseph Mayer, who has been ill, is able to be out.

—Mrs. D. B. Allen has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

—The Redwood Library is having repairs made to the steps, cellar wall and grounds.

—Miss Christine Fogg of Portland, Me., is spending Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. F. Augustus Ward, on Griswold court.

—The Scandinavian Society Mjolner will have a Christmas tree and social for the members and their children January 2, in St. George's hall.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. William P. Kelly, superintendent of public schools at Johnsbury, Vt., to Miss Lillian M. Lee of this city.

—The electric windmill in the Franklin street window of the J. D. Richardson Company attracts as much attention as any single display on the street.

—Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters is very grateful to the Whitfield Tuck Company for the placing of a Christmas hamper in its store, and to the people who filled it.

—The newly elected officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., will be publicly installed Tuesday evening, January 7. The committee in charge will arrange a social entertainment to follow the formal exercises.

—The inmates of the City Asylum will have their usual Christmas dinner at noon tomorrow, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the chapel, at which each inmate will be given suitable presents, which have been selected by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbor.

—The Boys' Brigade, or rather the first company of that organization, was given a Christmas entertainment in the parlors of the First Baptist Church last evening by a number of the ladies connected with the church. The boys gave an exhibition drill, and then showed commendable energy in demolishing the good things placed before them.

—United States cruiser Maine, Captain Crowninshield, which left here Sunday morning, arrived off Stapleton, in New York harbor, yesterday morning at 3:35 o'clock, and shortly afterward government tugs put aboard mechanics from the navy yard, to complete the changes in the turret-turning system recommended after the recent inspection of the ship by the inspection board.

PERSONALS.

....The emperor of Japan is an all-round sportsman, devoted to riding, shooting, fishing, tennis, billiards and football.

....Paul Bourget has lost a brother in the Madagascar expedition. He died of fever as he was on the point of starting for home.

....Queen Victoria had ten animals on exhibition at the Birmingham Agricultural Society's show this year. She won three prizes.

....Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, has started a movement to erect a library building on the campus of the University of Chicago, to cost $100,000, and to be known as the Lessing Library, in honor of the great German writer and thinker.

....To a boarding school girl who met Joseph Jefferson at a tea table and began to talk to him about Sabbath breaking, the actor said: "If I were a fisherman I should never fish on Sunday, but, being an actor, I can rest both soul and body by fishing."

....Mr. Pitman Pulsifer of Auburn, Me., who has been clerk under Senator Hale, on the private land claims committee, will be clerk to the committee on printing and ex-officio compiler of the Congressional Directory. Mr. Woodbury Pulsifer, his brother, and clerk of Senator Frye's committee on investigation of the Potomac river front, will go to the clerkship of the committee on commerce.

....Pauline Lucca, the opera singer, who has dropped out of public notice since her retirement from the stage seven years ago, lives in Vienna, and is as handsome and graceful as ever. There is no probability, says a correspondent of the Chicago News, that she will ever return to the stage, as she has taken up an occupation which greatly interests her—that of schooling young girls for operatic work. She confines herself to twelve pupils a year and devotes but three hours a day to the work. She exercises great care in selecting them, as she hopes to make of each a famous singer and actress.

THE MOST EXCLUSIVELY AMERICAN.

The claim is made for Kansas that it is the most American of all the states, because in Kansas ninety per cent. of the people are of American birth. She should be surpassed here by several of the Southern states, if the colored people are to be counted, and they are in law and in fact as much Americans as any of us. It is well known that there has been less emigration to the South than to the Western states. Washington territory used to assert that she had less of foreign population in her cities and larger towns than any of her sisters, and there seems no reason why this condition of affairs should have changed since she assumed statehood.

The point is not important unless it shall be proved that the American portion of the population show better judgment than those with whom foreigners are more intermixed in their general course of legislation and the public men they send out to represent them. Kansas has had two United States Senators whose integrity was questioned, and one of them was expelled from Congress. The recent control of the state by the Populists, and the appearance of Peffer in the halls of legislation, are more recent symptoms that are not altogether favorable to Kansas as regards her discretion in public affairs.—[Boston Herald.

The man who is looking for trouble doesn't need a searchlight.—[Puck.

CAROL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

The sun sets brightly in the sea,
Foreknowing what his morn shall be,
And dreams throughout the dawning night
Of rising on the Source of Light.
The day has ended mild and calm,
The sea-wind scarcely sways the palm;
The olive trees beneath the hill
Sleep in its folding, husht and still.

Above, the towers of Bethlehem
Fade in the night that falls on them,
Yet hold in guard the rocky steep
That Rehoboam bade them keep.
O city small, 'mid Judah's host,
Now growing to her crown and boast,
How high at morn her head shall be!
For earth shall bow to hallow thee!

No place for those of low degree
Could in that crowded city be;
And even at the lowly inn
No room could they, no welcome, win.
So where the cattle rest at night—
O happy they to see such sight—
Poor in all else but love and grace,
The virgin had her dwelling place.

She sits beside the porch of stone;
With golden blue the evening shone;
The timid stars come, one by one,
Incredulous that day was done—
Well Mary knew their forms on high,
And loved their gentle company,
When Joseph led the nightly way
From Nazareth and shunn'd the day.

While Mary watches by the door,
Behold! a Star unknown before
Mounts slowly up the eastern sky;
And then she knows her hour is nigh.
The virgin lifts her hands above—
Her eyes are tears, her heart is love;
She sees the joy she could believe,
And prays the prayer of Christmas eve.

—[Robert Herrick.

A CHRISTMAS EVE THOUGHT.

If Santa Claus should stumble,
As he climbs the chimney tall
With all this ice upon it,
I'm 'fraid he'd get a fall
And smash himself to pieces—
To say nothing of the toys!
Dear me, what sorrow that would bring
To all the girls and boys!
So I am going to write a note
And pin it to the gate—
I'll write it large, so he can see,
No matter if it's late—
And say: "Dear Santa Claus, don't try
To climb the roof tonight,
But walk right in, the door's unlocked,
The nursery's on the right!"

—[Harriet Brewer Sterling, in December St. Nicholas.

CHRISTMAS.

Once more to mark the Christmas morn
Time's murmuring tides their tumults cease,
For on this day a King was born,
The prophet-pointed Prince of Peace.

The waifs are singing in the street,
And distant hills and icy dells
Their merry Christmases repeat,
And hear the clang of Christmas bells.

Pile up the Yule log's ancient flame;
Bring in the feast of savory worth.
Today the name of every name
Shall sweep the circuit of the earth.

And burdens of the soul shall flee
Since he took up the cross for us,
And all the sorrows that can be
Shall turn to triumphs glorious.

Now lovely maids whose hearts beat high
Shall stand beneath the mistletoe,
While in the purpled eastern sky
Sweet symbols of this day shall glow.

Let evergreen and holly make
Their wreaths for every human door
And good cheer, for the Master's sake,
Come without stint to rich and poor.

Ring, Christmas bells, this joyous morn!
Let not your peals or music cease,
For on this day a King was born—
The gentle, heaven-crowned Prince of Peace.

—[Joel Benton.

A CHRISTMAS QUESTION.

It was after the maze and the mirth of the dance,
Where a spray of green mistletoe swayed,
That I met—and I vow that the meeting was chance!—
With a very adorable maid.

I stood for a moment in tremor of doubt,
Then kissed her, half looking for war;
But—"Why did you wait, sir?" she said, with a pout,
"Pray, what is the mistletoe for?"

—[Clinton Scollard, in the December Century.

FANCIES.

Girls and billiard balls kiss each other with just about the same amount of real feeling.—[Truth.

"Er man dean' hafter be no elocutionist," said Uncle Eben, "in order ter make 'Merry Christmas' soun' good when he says it."—[Washington Star.

"Your baby doesn't seem to mind strangers as much as when I saw him two weeks ago."

"Dear me, no! Think of the nurses he has had since then!"—[Puck.

Father—Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night?

Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.—[Brooklyn Life.

She—Am I the first woman you ever loved?

He—Yes. Am I the first man who ever loved you?

She (tempestuously)—You are insulting me!—[Tit Bits.

Mother—Naughty, naughty girl, to strike your little brother. 'Those little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes.'

Ethel—What were they made for, mamma, to 'pank with?—[Boston Transcript.

Poeticus—Have you read Shakespeare's "Love's Labor's Lost?"

Cynicus—No; but I've taken a girl to the theatre, and had her talk to the man next her all through the show.—[New York Herald.

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"On what ground?"

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"What did he reply?"

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Marie—He comes to see me afternoons.

Maud—Pshaw! How insipid! When he's gone, you must feel as though you had been to a matinee.—[Puck.

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Husband (cautiously)—It is a trifle heavy, that is a fact.

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CHRISTMAS.

The day which the whole Christian world delights to honor is at hand. It may well receive recognition as the anniversary of the advent of the founder and framer of the system of faith and practice which now takes the lead of the world's religions.

It is true that other faiths are yet representative of greater numbers and are strongly intrenched in the hearts of millions, but the world's progress and the world's glory are in Christian lands. While other systems are stagnate and content to hold their own, as in India and China, the church founded by Jesus of Nazareth is ever marching forward. Under its inspirations the people are advancing to a new and higher life than prevails anywhere under the old regime.

It is remarkable that so great a proportion of the world's discoveries and inventions, to say nothing of its philanthropies and charities, are to be credited to communities more or less imbued by the spirit of Christianity. And with all its faults and failures the church of today is pressing forward the work of extension as never before. It is founding schools and hospitals, printing books and newspapers, and proclaiming the rightful authority of Him whose birth we celebrate, in every land and over every people. The study of comparative religions may be an interesting and profitable exercise, but there is and can be no such thing as compromise between Christian and heathen faiths. The reign of Jesus must be made universal or his mission to earth becomes a comparative failure. His teaching is adapted to all peoples, and his disciples recognize the duty as imposed upon them to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Every return of Christmas brings new hope and faith to the believer's heart. The world never tires of listening to the story of Joseph and Mary, and of the angels who appeared to the shepherds of Bethlehem and announced the coming of the world's redeemer. For well-nigh twenty centuries that song has been repeated by ever increasing numbers, as it will be this evening and tomorrow with a larger chorus than ever before. The refrain will be taken up in many lands and languages, and be heard in concert around the world. It is the old, old story, which is ever fresh and new, and which, if the Christian's hope be well founded, will yet be sung in every land and by every tongue.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

It is not now likely that there will be any interference on the part of European powers in Turkish affairs. The war is evidently drawing to a close and the Armenian slaughter is accomplished. Since the fall of Zeitoun there are no more cities to conquer, and it is reported that the whole Turkish empire is at peace with itself, as it is with all the world beside.

The powers, which are always watching Turkey and waiting for an opportunity to administer on its estate, have not appeared to advantage at any point in the controversy. They have massed their ships in the vicinity of Constantinople, but it has been more to watch each other than to protect or even aid the Armenians. From the first there has been shown no purpose to interfere on the part of either England or Russia, in the interest of Armenia or of our common humanity. Some of the ambassadors and consuls have been free to express their opinions and give advice, but none have been clothed with authority to go further. The Turk, understanding all this, has simply smiled at the innocence of his supposed enemies, and proceeded according to his own pleasure. He has had his way at every point and will continue to do just what he pleases, regardless of outside pressure from any source.

The presence of foreign ships in Turkish waters may have served for the better protection of the missionaries, but it has amounted to little else. Undoubtedly each of the governments represented will demand and receive compensation for American or English property destroyed, and the payment of these bills will be about all the penalty which the "unspeakable Turk" will have to pay for all his misdoings, and so will close one of the most deplorable chapters in the world's history.

BETTER STREETS.

The people of Newport have been clamoring for better streets, and many of them insist that the highways should receive more attention than heretofore. This is a good time to carefully consider the situation, and make sure, if possible, of the results desired. After the new year has opened and the appropriations made, it will be too late, and no amount of criticism of the street commissioner or the council will make streets and highways will be of service.

Better streets and more of them calls for more money. No town, Captain Cotton, as street commissioner and city engineer, can build roads or lay new extra care on those already existing, without money with which to pay the bills. Municipal patriotism does not yet run so high that working men will serve the city without pay, or capitalists furnish supplies free of cost. The street commissioner can proceed no further than he is authorized, and can build and improve no faster than the funds at command will justify. So far as is known, he has in previous years faithfully applied all the money put at his command to the work under his charge. Judging from the complaints in the past, it would appear that many citizens are not satisfied and desire better things in the future. There is but one way to remedy the evils of which complaints are thus made, and that is to appropriate more money for streets and highways, when whoever is in charge will undoubtedly gladly apply it. And we should secure the needed funds for the enlarged work, or cease our criticism because the work is not done to our satisfaction.

Of course these calls for greater outlays in this and other directions mean higher taxes or more bonds. And every citizen demanding more money for streets, schools, fire department or anything else should at once write himself down as in favor of first putting into the treasury what he insists upon having drawn out, for even the City Council cannot give more than it receives.

Increasing tariff revenues is one of the methods proposed for meeting the demands of the national situation. That will be all right, provided the new taxes levied all go into the treasury. But the proposed tax on wool and woolens puts more money into private coffers than it yields to Uncle Sam, and should that measure of relief be pushed through Congress, the President will be fully justified in interposing a veto. The tax levied would afford three or five dollars to private persons to each one for the support of the government. The tariff on wool has been made a political question, and this is a bad time to thrust politics into the situation.

It is not known that President Cleveland has yet determined who shall receive the honor of an appointment on the Venezuelan commission. The story that ex-President Harrison was one of his selections and had declined was exposed as without authority, and no other guessing has a better foundation, though many believe that ex-Senator Edmunds will be on the list.

Just now the jingoes are the most bewildered people in the country. The President's message set the whole camp topsy-turvy, for they did not suppose that anybody could get ahead of them in that line. As half their jingoism had no other basis than opposition to Mr. Cleveland, his apparent coming over to them naturally led to confusion.

The situation is well expressed when it is said that there seems to be no hope that the slaughters in Armenia will cease until the butchers tire of killing. The powers who claim to be the bulwark of the Christian faith are so jealous of each other that the Turk fears them not, smiles cynically and goes on with the work of extermination

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At the anti-war meeting in New York there was some loud cheering for President Cleveland. Though some of the speakers arraigned him severely, the audience evidently took the other side, and hissed and applauded accordingly.

The Philadelphia street railroad strike proves to have been a bad affair. It was estimated several days ago that the loss to the company, the strikers and the general public would reach $2,000,000, and the gain be nothing.

A Forefathers' ball at Plymouth appears a little out of place. The original settlers did not figure much in cotillions.

It looks as if Santa Claus were sending out his presents through the mails this year. And there are loads of them.

The war cloud is growing thinner each day.

No Christmas sleigh bells this year.

ENCOURAGE TO SAVE.

We have always contended that it is the duty of the managers of associations to give special attention to the encouragement of systematic saving on the part of children. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." If children can be educated and trained by practical lessons of thrift and economy, society will soon be relieved of much of its present burden of pauperism and charity. In no other way can associations become so firmly established among the people as by the cultivation of the habit of saving on the part of children.

The association system in this country has had the hearty support of our foreign-born population, who have brought with them from over the sea the genius of saving, which has been so long cultivated there, and which comes to each new generation as a part of its inheritance. This foreign born element has been the salt of the movement in the United States. Without prejudice, we may refer especially to the German, Irish, Swedish and French elements in our population.

The time has come in this country when our people must cultivate provident habits. Population has so increased that our abundant natural resources can no longer support the prodigality of the past. Hand-to-mouth habits must give way to studied economy and thrift. The building and loan system is the great factor in this school of frugality.—[Co-operative News.

YACHT BRUNHILDE CHANGES OWNERS.

The rumor that Mr. David H. King, Jr.'s, handsome schooner yacht Brunhilde had been sold is true, and Mr. Marsley, a Vermont gentleman, is her new owner. The Brunhilde is hauled out at Morgan's yard at New London, having her hull painted, and will be launched the latter part of the week, when she will leave for New York. It is expected that she will be ready to sail for Charleston by January 10, and later extend her cruise to the Windward and Leeward islands, returning to New York by May 1. The Brunhilde will spend the summer in northern waters and then fit for a cruise to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Marsley's father was formerly an agent of the Black Ball line of packets, and his son went to sea from choice, shipping before the mast and continuing in the business until he had risen to be master of a ship.

Dr. H. K. Carroll in the Independent says that the aggregate of colored church members in the United States is, in round numbers, 2,674,000, distributed as follows: Baptists, 1,40?,?5?; Methodists, 1,190,8??; Presbyterians, 3?,0??; Disciples of Christ, 18,578, and Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal together, somewhat less than 5,000. According to the census figures, there has been an increase of 1,?80,000 colored church members during the last thirty years, which Dr. Carroll thinks is unparalleled in the history of the Christian church. The value of negro church property is $2?,?00,000, and the number of edifices is 2?,??0.

CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON.

How the President and Cabinet Will Celebrate the Day.

Christmas at the White House will be largely devoted to the enjoyment of the little folks there. Mrs. Cleveland has been making the necessary preparations for some time back, that Santa Claus may not pass the President's house by with the idea that the children there have everything they want, and that any offerings from his pack would not be acceptable. She wants Christmas the regulation kind, full of the greatest anticipation and most joyful realization for her daughters, two of whom are just big enough to thoroughly enjoy every precious moment of the children's feast. President and Mrs. Cleveland, especially the latter, naturally receive a great many presents, and they give a great many also. Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the cabinet exchange gifts always at this season.

Outside the Christmas tree and its glories, there will be no other outward manifestation of the day at the White House. The tree, with its wondrous twinkling lights and shining fruit, will be the feature of the library on Christmas, and either on the eve or the afternoon of that day, according to the now established program, Ruth and Esther will entertain the little boys and girls of their acquaintance at a tree party. It is not expected that there will be any guests at the Christmas dinner, and it will be served at the customary hour and of the customary viands suitable to the day and the season.

The Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughters will spend Christmas at their hotel, but will dine that day with Mrs. M. T. Scott, sister of Mrs. Stevenson, at her residence on Sixteenth street. Mr. Lewis Stevenson, who is traveling in Japan for his health, is the only member of the family away from home. His wife's health, which is never very vigorous, will not permit her to leave home this winter to enjoy the gayeties here, as the Vice President and his wife would desire. Mrs Stevenson lately received, as souvenirs of her Alaska trip last summer, two rugs One is a small white bear and the other is very large, made of eagle's breasts. The latter is of mingled gray and brown shades, is as soft as eiderdown, and makes a luxurious cover to the sofa over which it is thrown.

The cabinet families have arranged for home celebrations. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney rarely dine either on Sunday or holidays without an extra guest or two. It is not likely that there will be any change in their program this time. Mrs. Olney has been suffering greatly from her sprained hand, which is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Olney will receive on New Year after the diplomatic breakfast, and will be assisted by a number of young ladies. The Olney house is so spacious and so well adapted to large entertainments that for the first time in this administration the events of the home of the Secretary of State assume social importance.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will have their family circle complete for Christmas. Their son, Mr. William Carlisle, and his wife and their three children have already arrived to make them a holiday visit. The children are to have a royal good time during their stay, and the necessary preparation has been made for it already by their grandmother. Mrs. Carlisle will receive on New Year's day, and will have guests from time to time during the whole winter.

Secretary and Mrs. Lamont have been in New York the last few days, but will be at home at least for Christmas. They will have the jolliest kind of Christmas from their children's standpoint, and this is the idea which rules generally in the Lamont household. Some time during the holidays the girls will entertain a gathering of children, their own school friends and playmates, who will come early in the afternoon and have a real good time dancing, playing games and partaking of a dainty spread of juvenile goodies. Mrs. Lamont will receive on New Year, and will be assisted by a number of army ladies and others.

Secretary Herbert will have a reunited family circle to enjoy a good old fashioned southern Christmas with him. With Miss Herbert's return from Europe and Master Hilary Herbert's vacation from college and the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Micou and their interesting young family, the number is complete. Miss Herbert has had a delightful trip traveling from one end of Europe to the other, being presented at court and enjoying all the sights and pleasures it was possible for her country people at every point to extend to her.

Secretary and Mrs. Smith had anticipated the brightest kind of a Christmas, but the serious illness which has already menaced the life of their little daughter has, of course, changed their plans somewhat. The Secretary's father and mother and brother, Mr. Burton Smith, are expected to spend the holidays with him, and later a number of young ladies, relatives of either the Secretary or his wife, are expected to be with them during the winter.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson will have all their children at home for Christmas, excepting one, who is at sea. Miss Wilson and her younger sister will be back from college, and will probably be accompanied by school friends, who will spend the holidays with them. Mrs. Wilson will receive on New Year after the reception at the White House.

Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon and their young daughters will have the married daughter of the family, Mrs. Edmund Wright of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wright and their baby, who, happening to be the only grandchild in the family, is correspondingly important, all with them for Christmas. Mrs. Wright will remain all winter with her mother and take part in the gayeties of the household. Mrs. Harmon will receive on New Year, assisted by a number of lady friends.

Secretary Morton and his children are never separated at holiday times. He went to Chicago for Thanksgiving with them, and some of his sons will be here for Christmas with him and Miss Morton. The Secretary has been photographed lately, surrounded by four handsome grandchildren, and the group is a most interesting one. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton will remain here for the early part of the season.—[Washington Star.

Good things are more likely to be cheap than cheap things are to be good.—[Puck.

WHY NOT

Have your bicycle cleaned and put in good order for the coming riding season? Send a postal and we will send for your wheel and deliver it when done. Our prices are right.

EDWARD GRIFFITH,

148 THAMES STREET.

PICTURE FRAMING,

MAT Cutting, Passepartouts.

S. HART, 5 Cotton's Court,

Rear of 302 Thames Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by a reliable girl as chambermaid or waitress; would do general housework in a small family or is willing to take care of children. Apply at Mrs. White's, 1?5 Pelham street.

WANTED—By a young Swedish girl, second work. Good reference from the lady for whom she worked until today. Apply or write 6 Sherman wharf.

WANTED—First-class laundress wishes a family's washing, to be done at home or at the family's residence. Best of Newport references. Box 39, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—To assist in general housework, a Swede who has recently arrived in this country. Apply 227 Broadway.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED.

Horses to Board for Winter.

Large, light, well-ventilated box stalls, 11x16 feet. Spring water. Best of care. Paddocks for exercising. Horses met at Wickford Landing, Wickford, on 24 hours' notice. Correspondence and inspection invited. Address Locust Hollow Farm, East Greenwich, R. I.

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Lower tenement 19 Rhode Island avenue; modern improvements, steam heat. Possession given December 1. Apply on premises, or to E. T. Bosworth, Planing Mill, West Broadway.

TO LET—After Dec. 31, lower tenement 19 Everett street. Modern conveniences. Apply upstairs on premises.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Miss Alderson's news store and Cranston street, envelope containing two gold pens. Reward if returned to Miss Alderson's news store, Washington square.

NOTICES.

All Members of Aquidneck Grange

Are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 26. By order of the W. M.

Middletown, Dec. 24, 1895.

NOTICE!

THE COLORED REPUBLICANS of the Second ward are requested to meet at Panonchet Hall, corner of West Broadway and Caleb Earl street, Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:30 P. M.

Business of importance. Committee, JACKSON CARTER, ISAAC WILLIAMS, JOS. T. RAY, W. H. JACKSON.

NOTICE!

All persons are forbidden to hunt or shoot on the farms of

EDWARD P. SISSON, JOSEPH COGGESHALL, ELBERT A. SISSON.

The National Exchange Bank.

Dividend No. 61.

A SEMI ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent. has been declared payable on and after Wednesday, January 1st, 1896.

EDWARD NEWTON, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23, 1895.

Island Savings Bank.

Dividend No. 45.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five per cent. per annum has been declared payable on and after Wednesday, January 15th, in accordance with the by-laws.

EDWARD NEWTON, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 18, 1895.

Aquidneck National Bank.

Dividend No. 57.

TWO PER CENT. payable on and after January 2, 1896.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23, 1895.

Aquidneck National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., 23rd. Decem. 1895.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, Lewis L. Simmons was elected President in place of Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, resigned.

CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

PETER FAERBER,

Manufacturer of High Grade

Carbonated Beverages,

24 Bath Road.

Lemon Soda,	Pear Cider,
Ginger Ale,	Apple Cider,
Sarsaparilla,	Raspberry,
Orange Phosphate,	Birch Beer,
Tonic Beer,	Ginger Champagne,
Cream Soda,	Mineral Waters.

Sole manufacturer of Hazard's Nerve Tonic and Hazard's celebrated Newport Aromatic Ginger Ale, which experts pronounce superior to the imported, and which is sent to all parts of the United States.

All goods are manufactured from DISTILLED Water. Agent for Sparkling Phosa and English Hop Bitter Ale, non-intoxicating, an article of merit, pure and wholesome.

TURKEYS.

While you are looking at the rest of our goods, we shall be pleased to show you our Turkeys. We shall have some nice young ones, as good as there is.

C. W. CORBETT & CO.,

125 Thames Street,

CORNER LONG WHARF.

Sweet Refined

Apple Cider,

IN KEGS

Of from 10 to 25 gallons, for sale by

HENRY A. THORNDIKE,

63 & 67 Bridge Street, Newport.

Administrator's Notice.

WILLIAM BURDICK hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of John H. Bacheller late of said Newport deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 20th, 1895.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 8 A. M.—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—Probably fair today and tonight, with increasing cloudiness and rain Wednesday; northeasterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 24. 8 A. M.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity until Wednesday night—Fair, followed by rain Wednesday afternoon or night: slightly colder tonight; north to east winds.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The interior of the country is covered by a large storm area, which will probably extend to northeastern sections within the ensuing thirty-six hours. Rain is reported this morning from many stations in the central states, but mostly in moderate amounts, except at Abilene, Texas, where the measurement is nearly two and a quarter inches. Light snows are falling in the western parts of Nebraska and Kansas. Two distinct storm centres contribute to the prevailing conditions, one located in northwestern Minnesota (barometer slightly below 29.40 inches), while the other spreads over the southwestern states (barometer about 29.70 inches). Both are in such position that they must influence the weather here. There is no indication of colder weather within the range of observation. Temperatures are below the freezing point over the eastern Rocky mountain slope as far south as northern Texas, but this is an advance from yesterday's figures. The coldest is in the far Northwest (10 above). New England weather is unsettled, and some showers have occurred in the northern states. The temperature ranges from 34, at Northfield, Vt., to 44, at Nantucket. Northerly winds prevail.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 24.	8 A. M.	12 M.	2 P. M.
Temperature,	47	50	52
Barometer,	29.93	29.93	30.00
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sun rises	7 h 12 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon sets A. M.	– h — m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's increase	0 h 01 m
High water	1 h 22 m A. M.; 1 h 51 m P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Sun rises	7 h 12 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon sets A. M	0 h 49 m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's increase	0 h 01 m
High water	2 h 21 m A. M.; 2 h 42 m P. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Sun rises	7 h 12 m
Sun sets	4 h 18 m
Moon sets A. M.	1 h 52 m
Length of day	9 h 06 m
Day's increase	0 h 02 m
High water	3 h 10 m A. M.; 3 h 31 m P. M.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 9, 2 h 09 m, A. M., E.
New Moon, Dec. 16, 1 h 39 m, A. M., E.
First Quarter, Dec. 24, 0 h 22 m, A. M., W.
Full Moon, Dec. 31, 3 h 31 m, P. M., E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]

Lost—Gold Pens: 4th page.
Notice to Hunters: 4th page.
Levy—Mark Down: 5th page.
Notice to Republicans: 4th page.
Stevens—Trunks, etc.: 8th page.
Screens, etc., at Auction: 8th page.
Aquidneck Grange—Notice: 4th page.
Island Savings Bank—Dividend: 4th page.
Perry Brothers—White Ash Coal: 4th page.
A. C. Titus & Co.—Record Breaker: 1st page.
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: 7th page.
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church—Exhibition: 5th page.
The Geo. A. Weaver Co.—Clearance Sale: 5th page.
The National Exchange Bank—Dividend: 4th pg.

Changes of advertisements cannot well be made after 11 o'clock in the morning.

To Rent---A cottage, centrally located, nine rooms, with modern conveniences, for $20 per month to small family.

FOR SALE---On Hammond street, a lot 40x100 feet. If sold within two weeks a reduction in price will be made.

A. P. BAKER.

CONFECTIONERY.

For the Holidays

Christmas is rapidly approaching, the season of good cheer and good will to all men, the time when we should do all in our power to make others happy and thus increase our own happiness by giving generously of our bounty.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS!

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy Boxes, Baskets, etc.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

CORNUCOPIAS from 1 cent up.

BONBON BOXES made in imitation of animals and vegetables.

Also all kinds of CANDIES which are made on the premises of the purest and best articles obtainable.

MINCE PIES of our own make.

CANDIES at all prices from 10 cents up.

CAKE of all kinds and warranted the best in the market.

ICE CREAM, the same as you always get—the best. All flavors.

Discount to Sunday Schools. As heretofore a liberal discount will be made to Sunday Schools, Entertainments, parties, etc.

Fresh Chocolates made on the premises and covered with the best German and English chocolate—Stollwerck & Frye's.

C. F. Frasch,

170 THAMES STREET.

What all Judges of Candy Say:

—THAT—

FENTON'S

IS THE BEST.

See windows and prices.

CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS

A SPECIALTY.

144 Thames St. 128 Bellevue Ave.

CANDY, SODA,

—AND—

Frasch's Ice Cream.

Open Sundays until 9 P. M.

Charles Wiggenhauser, 35 Franklin Street.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Wall street, Opening Prices—Atchison, 13¾; Canada Southern, 47½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74¾; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 41; Louisville & Nashville, 43¾; Missouri Pacific, 23¾; St. Paul, 61¾; Sugar Trust, 96½; Western Union, 83¾; Chicago Gas, 63¾; Leather preferred, 63½; Tobacco, 72¾; Distillers, 14½; Tennessee Coal, 26; Southern Railway, 8¾.

Noon—Money on call, 6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 6½ per cent.; exchange, strong, with actual rates at $4.88 @ ½ for sixty days, and $4.89¼ @ $4.90¼ for demand; posted rates, $4.89 @ $4.91; commercial bills, $4.88½; bar silver, 66¾; government bonds, weak; 4s, reg., 108 @ 109; 4s, coup., 109 @ 111; railroad bonds, higher; Pacific 6s, ——. The demand for stocks reached larger proportions after 11 o'clock, and further material advances were recorded. Sugar and the grangers were the specialties, the former selling up to 99, on heavy dealings. The business was well distributed and an unusually large number of orders changed hands. The commission houses report orders of this kind from nearly all the leading cities. At noon speculation was strong in tone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

	Noon.
Atchison	14¾
Canadian Pacific	50⅜
Canada Southern	47½
Chicago & Alton	150
Chicago & Alton preferred	170
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis	33¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	81
Cotton Oil Certificates	16
Delaware & Hudson	125
Delaware & Lackawanna	161
Denver & Rio Grande	13
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	41½
Erie	14¼
Erie preferred	22
Illinois Central	91
Kansas & Texas	11½
Lake Shore	143
Lead Trust	23¼
Louisville & Nashville	43¼
Michigan Central	93
Missouri Pacific	24½
New Jersey Central	100
North American	4¼
Northern Pacific	3½
Northern Pacific First preferred	13
Northwestern	97¾
Northwestern preferred	144
New York Central	97¾
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	13½
Oregon Navigation	15
Pacific Mail	25½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	5¼
Reading	4½
Rock Island	66
St. Paul	67½
St. Paul preferred	125¼
St. Paul, M. & Man.	103
Omaha	37¾
Omaha preferred	118
Sugar Trust	96½
Sugar Trust preferred	95¼
Texas Pacific	8
Union Pacific	5½
Wabash	6¼
Wabash preferred	15¾
Western Union	83¾
U. S. Cordage	5
U. S. Cordage preferred	10
Duluth	
Duluth preferred	
Gen. Elec.	23⅜
U. S. Rubber	27
U. S. Rubber preferred	84

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.

	Noon.
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe	14½
Boston & Lowell	200
Boston & Maine	166
Boston & Providence	255
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¾
Fitchburg preferred	90
Pullman Palace Car	157
West End Railway	67
West End Railway preferred	98
Calumet & Hecla	295
Franklin Mining Co.	13½
Osceola Mining Co.	64
Quincy	118
Tamarack Jr.	104
American Bell Telephone	200
Erie Telephone	62
New England Telephone	85
Dom Coal	11
Lamson	13
General Electric	23⅜
U. S. Rubber	27
U. S. Rubber preferred	86

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Off the Lizard, Dec. 23, Noordland, from New York.

Leghorn, Dec. 23, Pawnee, from New York.

Rotterdam, Dec. 23, Werkendam, from New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 23, Ottoman, from Boston.

Hamburg, Dec. 23, Augusta Victoria, from New York.

Hamburg, Dec. 23, Marsala, from New York.

Havre, Dec. 23, La Gascogne, from New York.

Off Brow Head, Dec. 23, Majestic, from New York.

Off Deal, Dec. 23, Rotterdam, from New York.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.

Sundries for Rental and Sale.

FOR RENT—$300. Cottage in excellent neighborhood, 8 rooms. Bathroom, etc., hot water heating with furnace. Such residences are scarce in Newport.

FOR RENT—$600. Not far from Bellevue avenue, pleasant house and garden; well suited for boarders of a superior class. This is furnished, ready for occupancy.

FOR RENT—Three small cottages at $7, $8 and $11 a month.

FOR SALE—Three tenement property in prime condition, all tenanted. "Point" district, yields $390 yearly; would sell at $3,500.

FOR SALE—A central two-tenement property, yielding about 7 per cent.; always let; price $1,350.

FOR SALE—A new cottage on Hope street, near Howard avenue, for $2,500.

FOR SALE—A charming house for a gentleman's family on the "Hill," $10,000.

OFFICE 124 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

DIED.

HAZARD—In New York, 23d inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Frederic R. Sturgis, M. D., ?? West 32d street, Martha D'Wolf, widow of Samuel F. Hazard, U. S. N., in the 85th year of her age.

Interment at Newport, R. I.

Boston papers please copy.

SHARP—In this city, 24th inst., Ella Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Sharp, in the 51th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SNOW—In Providence, 23d inst., Eliza, wife of Richard M. Snow, in her 75th year.

ROBERTS—In Pawtucket, 23d inst., Sarah Roberts, in her 55th year.

WHIPPLE—In Valley Falls, 23d inst., James M. Whipple, in his 79th year.

KENYON—In Carolina, 23d inst., Eleanor B., wife of Charles Kenyon, in her 77th year.

GREENE—In Davisville, 23d inst., Perry W. Greene, in his 79th year.

WHIPPLE—In Providence, 23d inst., Frank E. Whipple, in his 40th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Not so tight as it was, that cough of yours, but a little too tight yet. It's only two or three days, you know. Keep on taking Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and that cough will soon be as dead as Julius Cæsar.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable, safe.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits!

FOR SALE.

A NEW COTTAGE on Hope street. Bath, etc. $2,500.

FOR RENT—Large hall in Smith's block, ?? square, light and heat, for reasonable rent.

FOR SALE—Good three-tenement property on Washington street; yields $300 annually. Will sell for $1,350.

FOR RENT—A new cottage on Broadway. Modern improvements, $400.

FOR RENT—Two tenements on Warner street. City water. Each $11.

SIMEON HAZARD, 94 Broadway.

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BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED PRESS.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

BELIEVES IN BEING READY.

General Miles Again Points Out This Country's Defenseless Position.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—About three hundred and fifty descendants of the Pilgrim fathers sat down last night at the Continental Hotel, at the fifteenth annual dinner of the New England Society. The principal speaker of the evening was General Nelson A. Miles, who responded to the toast "The Army and Navy." General Miles's speech was directed toward showing our defenseless position in the event of war, and the necessity for preparing for war in the time of peace. General Miles advocated the increase of our standing army and the construction of sea coast and harbor defenses. He instanced China as a nation that believed in the fallacy that it was unconquerable because of its immense population and great natural resources. General Miles contended that in these modern times it is necessary to spend long years of preparation before a country is in a position to make war or withstand an assault. In reference to arbitration, General Miles expressed the fervent hope that all difficulties between nations could be settled by arbitration, but he asked the question what good arbitration is when one nation is weak and the other is a bully?

REGARDED AS EXTORTIONATE.

Claim Against Nebraska of English Family of Dawsons, for an Assault.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Governor Holcomb yesterday received a letter from Secretary Olney, inclosing the request of the British ambassador for $40,000, growing out of the assault on the English family of Dawsons in Nebraska by the McCarthy outlaw gang. The Dawsons claim that their property was damaged to that extent by the alleged outlaw band. They were attempting to trade horses with Vic McCarthy, a local tough and the leader of a gang of ruffians. A free fight resulted, in which the Dawsons soundly thrashed the McCarthy gang, who sought safety in flight. The claim is regarded here as extortionate.

EXPRESS MESSENGER MISSING.

Pending Arrival of His Bond, He Failed to Return Collections.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—Frank Strickland, a messenger in the employ of the United States Express Company in this city, is missing. When he formerly worked for the company he was under bond, but this had expired. When he was re-engaged two weeks ago, application was made in New York for a new bond, and pending its arrival he was set to work. Ten days ago he was sent out with C. O. D. packages, on which he should have returned $60 that night. He did come back with the horse, harness and wagon, but that was all. He failed to turn in his collections, and since then neither the company nor his family have heard or seen anything of him.

DIED TO SAVE OTHERS.

Lifeboat Capsized and Its Crew of Seventeen Men Lost.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A lifeboat belonging at Kingston capsized in Dublin bay today, while endeavoring to reach and rescue the crew of an English bark which was flying signals of distress, and the entire crew of seventeen men were drowned.

Massachusetts Postoffice Burglars Extradited by Governor Morton.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Governor Morton has signed the warrant of requisition presented for the persons of two men named Ryan and Thompson, accused of robbing the postoffice at Webster, Mass. The men were arrested in New York city, while trying to dispose of water bonds which had been included in the stolen mail matter. Before the governor their counsel presented affidavits to show that the men had never been out of New York city, but he could not explain to the governor's satisfaction where they got the water bonds.

Wanted in Fall River and Arrested in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—George Lawler, a fugitive from Massachusetts, was arrested here this morning by Detective Merrill. The prisoner is wanted in Fall River for alleged breaking, entering and stealing champagne, whiskey and a gold watch. He was turned over to the Fall River authorities.

Marine Disaster Off the Irish Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Bark Eliza has been wrecked on Cahore point, County Wexford, Ireland, and all hands on board drowned. British schooner Rupert stranded off Tynemouth today, and capsized. All on board were drowned.

Death of a Southern Author.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24—Edward W. Wood fell dead in a business house here yesterday. His verse and sketches have been widely collected in the press of the United States.

Fire Losses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Fire early this morning in the six story brick building at 21 and 23 West Fourth street caused a loss of $40,000. The building was occupied by Stern & Bernheimer, clothing manufacturers; F. E. Schettel and Co., glove makers, and Ferry & Napier, hat makers.

WESTPORT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the malt house owned by Alfred Hammond of Lyons last night. The grain store house of C. C. Adams & Sons was also destroyed. The loss on the Hammond building is $55,000, and on the Adams building $10,000. Both are covered by insurance.

Yellow Fever Epidemic in Salvador Increasing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Pacific Mail steamer San Jose, from Panama and Central American ports, brings news of an increase in the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador. Several foreigners have fallen victims to the disease and many people who can get away from the country are leaving for the north or south. The Mexican authorities are exercising the greatest precautions in allowing goods or passengers to come ashore from steamers which touch at Salvaderean ports.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Church Observances of the Day in Newport.

The Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches will hold Christmas services tomorrow as follows:

Trinity Church.

The Christmas services at Trinity Church will begin with early celebration at 8 o'clock; there will also be morning prayer and sermon, with second celebration at 10:15. The musical program will be as follows:

Organ prelude, offertory on two Christmas Hymns.....Gilchrist
Hymn, "Adeste Fideles."
Venite, Chant.....Kettle
Te Deum, in B flat.....Buck
Benedictus, in E.....Garrett
Introit, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks."
.....Best
Kyrie, } from Mass in E.....Garrett
Gloria Tibi, }
Hymn, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn".....Leslie
Gloria Patri.....Hayes
Offertorium, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the "Messiah".....Handel
Organ, "Noel".....Dubois
Sanctus, }
Benedictus qui venit, } from Mass in E.....Garrett
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Post Communion..."Nunc Dimittis," on "Tonus Regius."
Organ Postude, Christmas Offertorium.....Lemmens

The music will be under the direction of Mr. Irving P. Irons, with Edgar L. Fulmer as organist.

St. George's Church.

SERVICES AT 10:30 A. M.

Processional, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn".....Wainwright
Psalter, Psalms 19, 45, 85.
Venite, Chant in A flat.
Te Deum, in D.....Southgate
Benedictus, in D.....Woodward
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".....
.....Mendelssohn
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, in F.....Adam
Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"
.....Lambeth
Gloria, in B flat.....Farmbother
Offertorium, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel".....Wilkins
(Ending with Adeste Fideles, in the last verse of which the congregation is requested to join heartily).
Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnes Dei and Gloria, in Excelsis, in F.....Adam
"Sav-a-Fold Amen".....Stainer
Nunc Dimittis.....Gregorian
Recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
.....Smart

St. Mary's Church.

There will be mass at 5 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning and vespers in the evening. The musical program will be as follows:

MASS.

Organ Prelude, Fantasie from "Noel".....Verdi
Kyrie eleison
Gloria in Excelsis Deo }
Credo in Unum Deum } .....Quinq
Offertory, at 5 A. M., "While Shepherds Watch".....Loyd
Offertory at 10:30 A. M., Pastorale.....Lambillotte
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....Lambillotte
Adeste Fideles, quartette and chorus.....Novello
Sortie.....Batiste and Gungl

VESPERS.

Entree.....Batiste
Domine ad Adjuvandum }
Dixit Dominus } .....Mercadante
Laudate, Pueri }
Laudate Dominum, } .....W. O. Fiske
Nazareth.....Ch. Gounod

Mr. J. J. Butler.

Magnificat.....Mercadante
Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Alma Redemptoris.....Weites
"O Salutaris," duet.....Wiegand
Tantum Ergo.....Goeb
Marche, "Prince Frederick".....Gungl

F. A. Frederick, organist and director.

St. Joseph's Church.

Services will be held at St. Joseph's Church as follows: High mass at 5 and 10:30 A. M.; low mass at 7 and 9 A. M.; vespers at 7:30 P. M. The following music will be rendered during the day by the sanctuary choir of twenty-five voices, the girls' choir of thirty voices and the church choir of twenty-five voices.

HIGH MASS.

Gan's Mass.
Offertorium, Laetentus Coeli.....D. Mould

VESPERS.

Musical Vespers.....Est
Laetentus Coeli.....Nunt
Alma Redemptoris.....Hamel
O, Salutaris, chorus.....Lutgen
Tantem Ergo, chorus.....Goeb
Adeste Fideles.

Professor Lowry Louis, organist and musical director.

Zabriskie Memorial Church.

The Feast of the Nativity will be observed at this church by three services appropriate to the occasion. The first celebration of the Holy Eucharist will occur this evening at midnight; the second, a celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8 A. M., and morning prayer only, with a short address by the rector, at 11 A. M. Elaborate music has been prepared by the choir-master for these services. At the midnight service, Woodward's entire Communion service in E flat will be sung; the offertory anthem will be "The angel Gabriel was sent from God," by Henry Smart; the processional, "O come, all ye faithful," to the Adeste Fideles, and the recessional, "Once in Royal David's City." At the 11 o'clock service the "Venite" will be sung in chant form; the Te Deum in E flat by Woodward, and the "Jubilate Deo" in F by Sanford will both be rendered in anthem form. The choir has materially advanced during the last three months, and shows great improvement under its present choir-master. At present it numbers thirty men and boys, very evenly balanced.

Services will be held at Emmanuel Church as follows: 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

The Scandinavian mission of Trinity Church will, as usual, have an early service in Kay Chapel at 6 o'clock Christmas morning, with candles, evergreens and congregational singing.

There will be services (Julotta) in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the pastor, Rev. C. Paulson, will preach.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The regular meeting of the town council was held yesterday in the town hall, all the members being present. There was little business to come before the meeting, with the exception of ordering the payment of bills. The session covered but little more than an hour.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: James J. Holt, $10.40; John Robinson, $2.35; Swinburne, Peckham & Co., $14.67; Aaron Richardson, $11.45; Hazard K. C. Weeden, $4.50; Thomas G. Carr, $13.64, John A. Saunders, $13.35; Alonzo Tefft, $12; Daniel C. Watson, $100; Charles E. Weeden, $75; Joseph Magill, $3.83. Mr. Benjamin E. Hull's bill for $12, made payable to E. N. Hammond, was referred to the next regular meeting of the council.

Mr. Charles Allen was appointed to take the school census.

Mr. Louis W. Anthony was given permission to lay a drain pipe across Bay View drive.

The tax collector was authorized to sell the property of persons who have been delinquent in the payment of taxes.

Captain Dickens and Herbert Willis have returned from Providence.

A petition is in circulation for a special town meeting, to be held January 4, to take action on the proposed plan for a new boat for the ferry company. The directors will hold a meeting on the Tuesday following.

Mr. Clifford Willis is in Block Island.

Mr. A. C. Adams, special agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, was on the Island today, to adjust the loss on the North Point farmhouse at Conanicut, which was burned recently. There is a strong feeling that the fire was of incendiary origin.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. M. H. Sullivan of Harvard College is spending the holidays with his parents.

—Cecil M. York of London and T. F. Thompson of Providence are at the Perry House.

—Schooner John Crockford, Captain Bison, arrived last night, with a cargo of coal for Perry Brothers.

—The Newport and Fort Adams football teams, which played a tie game, 4 to 4, on Freebody Park Thanksgiving day, will meet again tomorrow afternoon, when the Fort Adams team hopes to win, and the Newports propose to win.

—Mr. Arthur B. Commerford left town yesterday afternoon for Portland, Me., where he will appear as Dick Dead-eye in a production of "Pinafore" to be given Christmas afternoon and evening under the direction of Mr. Montgomery.

—At the district court today Catherine Terrill pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on her own recognizance. Lawrence Martin, Jr., who was given a chance to do better two weeks ago, was present, and made a very presentable appearance. He was given two more weeks on trial.

—A party consisting of William K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William D. Sloane and their families, left Jersey City yesterday afternoon on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad for George Vanderbilt's plantation, in Biltton, N. C. The train consisted of a Pennsylvania railroad combination baggage and parlor smoking car and the private cars of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mr. William K. Vanderbilt. Upon their return from "Biltmore" Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a musicale, with Seidl's orchestra and various soloists, at their New York residence, Tuesday, January 7.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The committee on buildings of the school committee, hearing that the special committee on the inspection of boilers intended to take some action, have notified the janitors to refuse admission to any such inspectors, and have notified Superintendent Baker of their action. It is not known that the special committee intended doing more than to get prices for the work from various inspecting companies, and to learn something regarding their reliability. If then the school committee decides to go ahead, the janitor or the committee on buildings will not interfere with the work.

INSPECTING BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Before acting on the recommendation of Captain Henry Glass that battleship Texas be ordered to the navy yard for correction of the engine room drainage system, which made the contractors' horse-power trial abortive Thursday last, the Navy Department decided to have the ship undergo the regular inspection. For this purpose the board of inspection and survey, consisting of Captain George Dewey, Captain H. H. Pickering, Commander R. B. Bradford, Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen, Chief Engineer R. W. Milligan, Lieutenant Commander Schroeder, Naval Constructor W. H. Varney, Major G. C. Reid, marine corps, and Lieutenant S. A. Staunton, boarded the ship at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday, and just before noon the Texas passed Sandy Hook for a short run at sea. During the trip outside the crew was mustered and inspected at quarters. After this, on the signal "Clear for action," came practice with the great guns in the turrets and the smaller calibres of the secondary battery. While this was in progress the engineer and other members of the board were busy in their respective departments, and the rest of the day was taken up with each of the routine as is required to be done while the ship is under way.

It was long after dark when the Texas passed in by the Hook, and while coming up the Narrows the masthead system of night signals was used during an interchange of messages with the Maine, which was anchored off Stapleton.

When the Texas reached her anchorage and after the members of the inspecting board had come ashore, an hour's test of the ship's four powerful searchlights was made under the direction of Lieutenant Hether, chief electrician.

Captain Dewey's board will continue its work today, with boat drills and other routine exercises. The members of the board are not communicative, but it is understood that they are unusually well pleased with the perfection of organization and efficiency to which the ship has been brought by Captain Sikes and his officers during the short time since she was commissioned.

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TO THE UNITED PRESS.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

CAMDEN'S CITY TREASURER.

His Accounts Not Posted and Coupons Not Entered on the Books.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Ex-City Comptroller Samuel Hufty, who was employed by the finance committee of the Camden city council as an expert to examine and audit the tangled accounts of City Treasurer Michellon, stated last night that he would not be able to make a report for some weeks. He said that the examination he had already made showed that $47,000 worth of coupons of bonds which had been paid had never been entered in the cash book, and that the books had not been properly audited since 1892. Some accounts he declared had not been posted as far back as 1888. After receiving the startling information the committee adjourned, without taking action, until Thursday night.

TO BE ITALY'S FUTURE QUEEN.

Princess Mathilda of Bavaria Betrothed to the Prince of Naples.

LONDON, Dec 24.—A despatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, is engaged to be married to Princess Mathilda, granddaughter of Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

CREW LASHED IN THE RIGGING.

British Ship Moreby Breaking Up on the Irish Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British ship Moreby, Captain Coomber, bound for Pisagua, Chili, is ashore in the Bay of Dungarvon, on the south coast of Ireland, and is breaking up. Her crew, numbering thirty-six men, are lashed in the rigging, and lifeboat crews are attempting to rescue them. The weather is very wild.

The Pope Urges Fervent, Persevering Prayer.

ROME, Dec. 24.—In his reply to the cardinals yesterday, the pope said that the numerous trials afflicting the church and disturbing the world demand fervent, persevering prayer, in order to assure a full development of the Catholic spirit now awakening, to obtain the return of dissident bodies to the bosom of the church, and to overcome the spirit of impiety that is rebelling against supernatural order and religion.

Steamer Majestic Unable to Land at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.—White Star line steamer Majestic, from New York December 17, arrived off this port about 12:30 o'clock this morning. A severe southeast gale was blowing, and she was compelled to proceed to Liverpool without stopping to land passengers or mails.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Original, Charles H. Nottage, Providence; James Rodgers, Providence; Joseph O. Austin, North Scituate.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It is a matter of no little concern just now to note the official statistics of the amount of American grain, cotton, provisions and other merchandise which England annually purchases from us. This amount varies a little from year to year, but it averages about $500,000,000 annually. This vast sum of money is annually expended by England in the United States, while we import from the British islands only $140,000,000 a year. In other words, the United Kingdom buys three or four times as much from us as she sells to us.

Our jingoes who are so eager for war with England will, of course, consider it a trifling matter for this trade to be broken up. Indeed, they appear to think it will be a fine thing to have a war which will prevent importations. It makes no difference to them that a suspension of our export trade must also follow the outbreak of war. But what will the thirty-three millions of American farmers and planters do with their surplus crops—not saleable at home? A war with England will mean lower prices for all our farm products and a general prostration of all kinds of business and commerce, to say nothing of other immeasurable ills.—[New York Herald.

THE WAY THE NICARAGUA CANAL SHOULD BE BUILT.

As to the Nicaragua canal, it would certainly be gratifying to national pride to have Americans succeed where the French have made such a disastrous failure. Without discussing the questions of commercial or military necessity three things are worth considering:

First—That if the United States builds this canal, they should own the territory through which it passes, by purchase outright from Nicaragua. Perhaps here is a use for some of the silver that is hoarded in our treasury.

Second—That there should be no underestimating the cost. All the various contingent items, so foolishly overlooked in the instances quoted, should be liberally provided for.

Lastly—The United States should make it a free canal, with no tolls except sufficient for maintenance, and open to all nations both in peace and in war. This should be her gift to the world.

Looked at in this generous way, we need not consider the question of the number of vessels that would pass through it, or the tolls that they could pay. We do say that the amount of commerce that passes the Suez canal, and would pass the Nicaragua canal, is insignificant in proportion to the domestic commerce of the lakes. The amount of freight passing through the Detroit river last year is more than double that which would pass both isthmian canals, and it is increasing much faster than that would do. The wealth of the Orient appeals to the imagination; but the more prosaic products of our own land—the grain, the lumber, the ores, the coal and the myriads of manufactured articles which float down the great lakes and through the rich valleys of central New York far exceed in importance and in value

> The wealth of Ormus and of Ind,
> Or where the gorgeous East with richest hand
> Showers on her kings barbaric pearl and gold.

—[Thomas Curtis Clarke, in the January Scribner's.

Holiday Tours to Washington and Atlanta.

A special holiday tour via Royal Blue Line leaves Boston for Washington, D. C., Thursday, December 26. Trip occupies seven days and rate covering hotel accommodations and every expense is but $23. On same date a party leaves Boston for the Atlanta Exposition, stopping at Philadelphia, Luray, Natural Bridge, Chattanooga, etc. Time occupied ten days, rate $58. Both tours personally conducted. For itineraries, address A. J. Simmons, N. E. P. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

CHRISTMAS IN CAMP.

Hon. Amos J. Cummings Relates an Amusing Experience.

My recollections of Christmas experiences in the army are mostly connected with the matter of grub, and I suppose every other old soldier, if he is frank enough, will admit the same thing. As a rule we always looked for boxes from home on Christmas day, and those boxes were tolerably certain to have something in them that made a delightful change from the ordinary rations. When we got those boxes, we celebrated Christmas. When we didn't, we didn't celebrate. Christmas was pretty much the same as any other day under those circumstances.

The particular Christmas that stands up above all others in my memory was that of 1862. We had gone into camp after Fredericksburg, at a place called White Oak church, about six miles from Falmouth, Va., and lay there when Christmas came. We looked for our boxes, of course, for we knew the people at home would not forget us, but no boxes came. We learned afterward that they were only three or four miles away, but that didn't help us then, and we didn't get them for several days.

It was bitter cold. Only two days after Christmas three or four men were frozen to death on picket, and it was almost as cold then, but even worse than the weather was the notion of feeding on hard-tack and salt horse, which was about all we had, while the people at home had turkey and plum pudding. In the morning, though, there seemed to be no help for it, and while we didn't grin we thought we had to bear it.

At noon, however, there came a little alleviation. One of the men—I remember his name was Hageman—came in from picket duty with the bones of a sheep that he had kicked up in the snow. Some guerrillas had been along there, and had killed and eaten the poor brute and left the bones. They had mighty little meat on them, but they were full of marrow, and we boiled them up. There was a Dutch sergeant in the company who had a potato, and somebody managed to steal two onions from the quartermaster; so we had some soup.

It was a change, and so it was welcome. I don't remember to have enjoyed any soup since then quite as much as I did that, but somehow it didn't seem to fill the bill of fare very well for Christmas, and we were ready to take almost any kind of a chance for something good.

My brother was in the same company with me, and he was on guard at brigade headquarters that day. We all knew that there were some provisions in the storehouse there, but the question was how to get at them. It meant running the risk of being shot by some sentinel, besides the certainty of severe punishment in case we should get caught trying to steal anything, yet there were some of us willing to take the chance.

When my brother came in after being relieved, he came to my tent in great glee.

"I've got it!" he said, after making sure that nobody was looking or listening.

"What have you got?" I asked.

"Sugar," he exclaimed.

"Where is it?" said I.

"Here," said he, showing me his musket. He had managed to get into the storehouse long enough to pack the barrel of his gun full of sugar, but didn't get anything else.

"Sugar is good," said I, "but if there is sugar in the storehouse there ought to be some whiskey there too." And I made up my mind to get some of that whiskey that night if it was a possible thing.

There was a corporal named Nason in the company, who was always ready to take chances if there was anything to be gained by it, and he wanted some of that whiskey as much as I did. It was cold enough to make a temperance orator long for a nip. I hunted Nason up, and we agreed to start together when it got dark enough. Meantime we managed to steal an auger from the quartermaster, and that, with two canteens, made all the outfit we thought we needed.

Fortunately it was a dark night, and we knew the lay of the land all right, so we had a comparatively easy time to dodge the sentries. It wasn't really easy, but it proved to be a good deal easier than getting away from the place afterward. It took us half an hour of hiding and dodging to get through the line, but we managed it and found ourselves, somewhere about 10 o'clock, under the storehouse.

It was a rough sort of a shanty, built on the side of a hill, and there was room enough to move around under it all right, but the trouble was, we had neither of us been inside the building and we hadn't any notion where the things were packed, so we could only guess where the whiskey barrel was, and that was what we were after.

We took turns boring holes in the floor at random, and it wasn't long before we found out that we had a pretty dirty job on hand, to say nothing of a good bit of hard work, but we persevered for something like an hour before we could strike anything that would leak through. We struck all sorts of things that wouldn't leak, but we had no means of knowing what they were and no way of getting them down if we had known.

At length, after an hour, we struck a barrel out of which a slow thick stream began to trickle. We couldn't think what it was till we tasted it, and then we knew it was molasses. We used a little language for a minute or two, but even molasses was a treat, and we couldn't afford to despise it. So we filled one canteen with that and plugged the hole up as well as we could, so as not to waste the stuff unnecessarily. I am afraid the plug wasn't a very good one, but we did the best we could.

Then we went to work again. It was a little discouraging, but we didn't propose to give up. We bored hole after hole. It seems to me we must have bored fifty or more before we got through, and it took some minutes for each one. Sometimes we would go through the floor and hit nothing, and sometimes, as I said, it would be something solid.

At last we struck something that spouted like a geyser, only it spouted downward. I was right under it, and I was flooded in a minute. I scrambled out of the way as quickly as possible, and we investigated. It was yeast. Well, yeast didn't seem to be as near what we wanted as the molasses was, but we didn't propose to lose any tricks, so we filled the other canteen with that, after we had had a good drink apiece. It was not quite equal to the best beer, but it was a sort of substitute for it, and we enjoyed it hugely. We didn't succeed in plugging that up as well as we did the molasses barrel, though we did try. The yeast was too much for us, and I am seriously afraid that that whole barrel of yeast was spilled.

By this time we had pretty well despaired of finding the whiskey, but we kept on trying awhile longer, until it seemed as if we had riddled the floor so completely that there was no place left above where a barrel could stand. Finally we gave it up and began to plan a retreat.

The side of the hill in the rear of the house was covered with a sort of ice formation that was three or four hundred feet wide and sloped downward at a pretty steep angle. We had surveyed this carefully before going in, and I said to Nason that if we could make a rush over to where that ice was we could get down the hill a good deal faster than any of the sentinels would care to come after us, for all we had to do was to jump on the ice and slide down. That seemed to be about the best scheme we could think of, so we watched our chance and made a rush.

We hadn't got to the edge of the hill, and that was only a few feet from the storehouse, when we heard the sentries cry: "Who goes there?" It really wasn't worth while for us to stop and answer them under the circumstances, so we kept right on. There were two or three shots fired after us, but we did not get hit. I don't imagine the men on guard were very anxious to kill us, for they must have understood in an instant what we were about, and probably stopped long enough to remember that they would have liked the chance to try the same thing.

So our Christmas extras that year were a pot of soup, a little sugar, a little molasses and a canteen of yeast. And I think perhaps we enjoyed the yeast more than any of the other things. The real Christmas festival did not come for some days afterward, when our boxes arrived, and I remember that I had a glorious time, for there was a big Yorkshire plum pudding in my box, and three pounds of killikinick tobacco, and the tobacco was a perfect god-send.

But before that, on the morning after Christmas day, there was the very mischief to pay in camp, and if Nason and I had been found out, we would have been in for severe punishment, for we had done a great amount more of mischief than we knew anything about.

It appeared that there was a politician of some standing—I think he was an alderman from Boston or somewhere—who had been in camp for some days looking for the remains of his brother, who had been killed some time before, and he had found them Christmas morning. The body had been disinterred and put in a handsome coffin that the alderman had brought from home, and the coffin had been put in the storehouse over night.

Of course we didn't know it was there. Perhaps it might have made a difference to Nason and me if we had known; I don't know as I care about expressing an opinion on such a delicate question. At all events we didn't know, and naturally we couldn't be expected to bore holes through the floor in as many places as we did bore them without hitting the coffin, and as a matter of fact we had bored three or four holes in it. It hadn't really spoiled the coffin for actual service, but it had certainly damaged it to some extent.

Well, the politician made a row, and the commanding officer ordered a general search of the camp, to see if any trace could be found of the miscreants—meaning Nason and me—who had been guilty of the desecration. It was a pretty rigorous search, too, and our tents were ransacked thoroughly, but long before they got around to our quarters Nason and I had the molasses and sugar, or what was left of them, safely buried. Of course the yeast was all gone, and there wasn't a trace of our crimes left.

I suppose it would be easy to tell a more sentimental story about a soldier's Christmas, but the sentiment that moved us most powerfully when we were on short rations in those days was hunger.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

MISTLETOE AT YULE-TIDE.

The connection of mistletoe with Christmas is a very curious one, says Robert Blight in the Philadelphia Press, and far from being a general one. Literature is perhaps mainly responsible for it, in that allusions to a custom in a great degree purely local have made a large number of persons interested in the plant. It, moreover, seems to me that the custom of using it in Christmas decorations depends on two considerations—first, its evergreen habit, and, secondly, the veneration in which it was held by the Druids. In the orchards of Herefordshire and Worcestershire in England, and in those of Normandy, apple trees may be seen covered with mistletoe to such an extent that in winter time, when divested of their natural leaves, they present a mass of green in the leaves of their parasite.

The reasons mentioned have no doubt done much to secure for the mistletoe the place which in recent times it has held in Christmas festivities, but it is not so universally honored at Yule tide as the holly. In fact, its popularity is purely local, and its use as an ornament, in places where it does not grow, is due rather to an antiquarian sentiment than to any feeling that its presence at the rejoicings of the season is necessary. You may have a very merry Christmas without any mistletoe at all, but to the majority of the people a Christmas without a sprig or two of holly would scarcely seem to be Christmas at all. Even that rare old plant, the ivy green, cannot compete with the holly as a necessary part of domestic adornment for the Christmas merry gatherings.

Still mistletoe has a certain amount of sentiment attached to it, and therefore the mistletoe bough finds a place in the farm-houses, mansions and castles of the districts of England where it grows and in the dwellings of the wealthy where it can be purchased, while here a spray is bought just for the sake of old memories.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

December 24.

1737—Silas Deane, diplomatist of the Revolutionary era, born in Groton, Conn.; died 1789.

1745—Benjamin Rush, "signer" and eminent medical writer, born in Byberry, Penn.; died 1813. Dr. Rush studied medicine abroad after graduating at Princeton. He held the chair of chemistry in the Medical College of Philadelphia when the Revolution broke out. His support of the cause led him into Congress. In 1777 Dr. Rush was appointed surgeon general of the American army. When the war ended, he returned to his professorship and became a popular lecturer and writer upon medical science. In 1793 he successfully treated yellow fever in Philadelphia, sometimes visiting and treating 100 patients a day.

1863—William Makepeace Thackeray, English author, died; born 1811.

1891—Political revolt in Peru in favor of ex-Dictator Pierola; 40 killed.

December 25.

Date settled upon in the fourth century for the birth of Jesus Christ and celebrated as Christmas since the reign of Constantine.

800—Charlemagne crowned emperor of the west by the pope of Rome.

1758—James Hervey, English divine and author, died; born 1714. Hervey was noted for piety and benevolence. His "Meditations and Contemplations," published in 1746, became widely popular, owing, it is said, to their flowery style. Southey declared it, in a review of the work, "laudable in purport and vicious in style and therefore one of the most popular ever written." The book is a companion to the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress" on the shelves of the cottages of humble folk throughout England.

1890—Right Rev. and Hon. William Thompson, D. D., archbishop of York, died.

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This Morning's News.

VIEWS OF A VETERAN.

How We Compare With England From a War Standpoint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, writes from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., to The Journal of this city the following letter:

I have never from the first anticipated serious complications of war, although, of course, it is possible, for serious wars have arisen from far less provocation in times past. But our civilization precludes now any rash action. This country ought not to attempt to force a war, and such a course would be regarded on the other side as what they have always sneeringly referred to as Yankee braggadocio.

On the other hand, the Monroe doctrine has been an integral part of our political system ever since it was first formulated, and it must be defended at any cost. It will never do for us to back down on that point. The stand taken by President Cleveland should be, and will be, adhered to by the American people, and, rather than abandon that position, it would be our duty to fight. When it comes to that, the motto of every patriot must be, in the language of Admiral Decatur: 'I trust our country will always to right, but right or wrong, our country.' I am convinced that the country best prepared for war is the best secured against it.

The war of 1812, in my view, would have been avoided had we been adequately furnished with a navy. It was this weakness that England counted upon. Today England is largely in a similar position. Her strong point is her navy and the means she possesses of building with great dispatch powerful battleships, and keeping them in service. We have no such facilities, for our ships are, as a rule, let out to contract, and our navy yards are not nearly as well fitted with mechanical methods as the English yards. The American public are much misled as to our naval conditions because they do not understand naval warfare. The actual work must be done with battleships, and of them we have but three, two of which are hardly finished. England possesses 18 or 20, so it can be seen at what disadvantage we are placed at the outset.

Then the torpedo service makes up the complement, all centering on the efficiency of the battleship. England, recognizing the proper methods, commenced with the ships, and today is completing the cruisers as auxiliaries. We, unfortunately, have built the cruisers and have but three ships for them to rally about. In serious conflict they will be placed at great disadvantage. In such an event we cannot recuperate, for battleships are the work of long time—a year or more—and during this interval we are at the mercy of the powerful battleships of the English navy. Of course, any comparison with England in this particular is out of the question. Much is said about the efficiency of our cruisers. Many of these are fine ships, but they can no more take the place of the battleship in action or in serious work with fortifications than could the picket line of an army that of the regiment.

Coast Defenses Need Strengthening.

While we are deficient in this respect we invite constant disrespect from every foreign power which considers itself stronger in ships and material. We must provide ourselves as well as others are provided. We need then fear no panics such as we now are encountering, because there will be no cause for them. Our defenses also are wholly inadequate. Money spent in these directions is excellent investment. If the losses in the last few days in Wall street were to be applied to the defense of New York city, nothing would be needed there.

In the event of possible hostilities, it is natural to ask how a war of this kind would be conducted? We should remain on the sea for a long time, strictly on the defensive, because we have nothing to cope with the magnificent navy of England, taken as a whole. England has always claimed to be not only equal to any single adversary on the sea, but no two other navies combined equal her. This has always been her boast, and her practice proves her right to the assumption. You have no adequate idea of the magnitude and grandness of the English navy, unless you have had opportunities such as I have had to view it in detail.

But, in fact, as a nation, England is not a military power. I do not think she has ever had 50,000 men, strictly of English birth, on the field at any one time. She would doubtless succeed in throwing a small body of a force into Canada, and there possibly the latter might raise 100,000 or so. On land we should easily be victors. On the sea we would have an arduous work ahead, even to protect ourselves, much less take the offensive. For the British empire is so widespread that many vulnerable points would be found, and the methods of the war of 1812 would be followed to a certain extent—a kind of desultory warfare, scattered over the world, with widespread disaster to the merchant marine of both contending nations. All I have said, however, is of what might occur in the improbable event of war.

Affairs at a Standstill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Now that comment has noted upon the president's suggestion in authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan commission to locate the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and the subject is again one for executive treatment, it is believed that Secretary Olney will formally acknowledge the receipt of Lord Salisbury's two notes, and perhaps take occasion, as a matter of courtesy, to formally advise the British government of the course which this country intends to pursue, supplementing it perhaps by a request to be put in possession of evidence within the control of the British foreign office respecting the boundary line.

Representative Beach (D.) today introduced the following bill, authorizing the President of the United States to call an international conference:

Be it enacted that the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to invite the governments of the other American republics to appoint plenipotentiaries with full powers to meet in conference in the city of Washington within one year from the approval of this act, for the formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law.

Sect. 2—That any government may appoint as many plenipotentiaries as it may elect, but in the determination of questions before conference no government shall have more than one vote.

Sect. 3—That the president be, and he hereby is, authorized to designate the secretary of state as the plenipotentiary on the part of the United States, and that the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the expenses of said conference, and the same shall be disbursed under the direction of the president in accordance with section 291 of the revised statutes.

END OF STRIKE.

Philadelphia Car Strikers' and Employers' Troubles Settled Satisfactorily.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian leaguo. The basis of the settlement is as follows:

First—While the Union company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization.

Second—It will take up all grievences and give them full and fair consideration.

Third—It will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise will give preferences to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men.

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The strikers reported for work this morning.

Exile Stepniak Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sergius Stepniak was killed by a passing train while walking over a level railway crossing at Chiswick. He was born in 1841 at Hadjatsch, in the Ukraine mountains, and came of a semi-noble family, descended from the Cossacks of Little Russia. From 1859 to 1863 he was a student at Kieff, and published several works during that time, which were prohibited by the government in 1862. In 1870 he became a professor at the University of Kieff, but was removed from his chair by the government three years later. He was exiled in 1876 on account of his criticism of the system pursued by Count Tolstoi, one of the ministers of justice, and he thereupon settled in Geneva, writing various popular works in the Little Russian dialect.

Large Territory Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham of the district supreme court has rendered a very important decision in the case of the city of Las Vegas, N. M., against the secretary of the interior, holding that 490,446 acres of land, valued at about $4,000,000, mostly occupied by the city, legally belongs to it, and cannot, therefore, be made part of the public lands of the United States. The decision held that the effect of the act of the congres of 1860 was to divest the United States of title to the land, and to invest in the claimants under the grant from Mexico. Assistant Attorney General Brenton gave notice of an appeal to the court of appeals on behalf of the government.

Fetters Unshackled.

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Trono Wilson, an aged negro convict, who was pardoned from the Georgia penitentiary by Governor Atkinson yesterday, is probably the last slave to receive the benefits of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Wilson was in jail in Liberty county as accessory to a murder when the negro race was set free by the president. He was afterward sent to the penitentiary, and now enjoys the first breath of free air he has ever known.

Clothing Contractors Yielding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The tailors are firm, and say they are winning. Meyer Schoenfeld said the situation was practically unchanged, only that seven contractors had repented and signed a substitute agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors. A resolution was adopted by the ladies' branch pledging support to the tailors, and women pickets were appointed to visit the locked-out shops and prevent, if possible, the employment of non-union tailors.

Killed by Cable Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Henry J. Newton, aged 72, of this city, was knocked down by a cable car yesterday at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, and almost instantly killed. Mr. Newton was president of a bronze powder manufacturing company, with offices in this city and Nyack. He was one of the best known spiritualists in the United States, and was the inventor of the spiritualists' cage and other devices used by spiritualistic mediums.

Manitoba's School Question.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved, and an appeal to the country will be made on the school issue. Polling will take place on Jan. 15, and the new house meets Jan. 25. Premier Greenway, in an address on the issue, says: "I assert that our people are perfectly competent to deal with their educational concerns, and I resent the imputation that they have treated any portion of the community with injustice or in a spirit of intolerance. I protest against the proposed action of the Dominion government in inviting parliament to destroy our national school system without investigation and in ignorance of the circumstances."

Two Killed Outright.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A frightful dynamite explosion occurred yesterday on a drainage canal, about one mile from the small town of Romeoville. Two men were instantly killed and five fatally, and two severely, injured. The men were preparing a blast with dynamite cartridges, one man holding a drill while another tapped it gently, forcing the dynamite down into the hole prepared by the drill. The two men killed were literally torn to pieces, and the others were shockingly mangled.

His Life Saved.

A New York City Merchant's Narrow Escape.

(From the New York City Catholic News.)

No one would think to look at Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant, of 304 Washington street, New York city, that for six weeks he had suffered in agony in his bed and that physicians had said it was impossible for him to regain his health. Mr. Brown's story is remarkable.

"For several years," said Mr. Brown, I suffered from inflammation and ulceration of the bladder, a most stubborn disease. My family physician was unable to relieve me. Upon advice, I consulted specialists, and they all failed to do me any good. All this time I was growing worse.

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Howard Gould to Wed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is rumored that Howard Gould, youngest son of the multi-millionaire, is to marry Miss Katherine Clemmons, who has just arrived in this city from Europe. She is a handsome, winsome and cultured actress. Mr. Gould met her at the dock when the American liner Paris arrived. The greeting was a warm one. They drove away together, but she did not go to the Waldorf, where she has been accustomed to stay.

Gold Exportations Checked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegrams from the sub-treasury at New York announce that $450,000 in gold was yesterday withdrawn by national banks, and $799,000 was paid for legal tenders, making the withdrawals for the day $949,000, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $67,559,000. No gold was withdrawn for export.

Hemming to Succeed Lees.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, K. C. M. G., principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Charles C. Lees, K. C. M. G., recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

New England Briefs.

Captain Averill of Salem, Mass., is dead.

John Davis, 75 years of age, committed suicide at Boston.

Mervin Colton of Braintree, Mass., was drowned in the Quincy reservoir while skating.

Fifty feet more of the temporary bridge between Hartford and East Hartford has been swept away.

The safe in the East Saugus (Mass.) station of the Boston and Maine was blown open and $50 stolen.

Matthew Fee, 20 years old, of South Boston, was killed by falling down an elevator well from the fourth story of a building.

The jury in the case of superintendent of schools and master of the Walnut Avenue school in Revere, Mass., were unable to agree.

Recruits are being registered at Boston for the "Monroe League," whose members all have to agree to serve under the national flag in foreign lands.

At a meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars, held at Boston, resolutions deprecating the creation of feelings of hostility toward England were passed.

William Elliott of Springfield, Mass., died of brights disease. He was a lover of good horses, and had at times owned some of the cracks of the trotting track.

A letter has been received at Amesbury, Mass., from Senator Lodge, endorsing the movement to preserve the mansion occupied by John G. Whittier as a memorial to the poet.

George H. Perry was arrested at Bangor, Me., charged with burglary in Burke or Malone, N. Y. He declares his innocence. His reputation has always been above reproach.

The International Trust company of Massachusetts began suit at Cleveland against the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad company to foreclose the first mortgage, upon which it holds $1,000,000 of bonds.

The New England Jewelry Travelers' association held its sixth annual banquet at Boston last night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: E. A. Merrill, president; H. M. Hamilton, vice president; W. C. Wahr, secretary and treasurer.

Rhode Island Dyers' Difficulties.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—The failure of Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers in this city and East Greenwich, is the heaviest in manufacturing circles in this state for many years. The assets amount to $276,825, and the liabilities $315,000. The cause of the failure cannot be stated at present.

Fifteen Souls Perished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Carneas states that the steamship Nansemond, Captain Laksy, from Curico for Maracaibo, was in collision (probably on Dec. 17) with the Spanish steamship Mexico, near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond was sunk. Captain Laksy and 14 persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta.

Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president, and Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were found guilty of misapplying the funds of the bank, were yesterday sentenced to seven years and five months in jail.

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BREAKING AND ENTERING THE WILSON COTTAGE.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. James Gohm telephoned the Police Station that he had reasons for believing that several persons had broken into Mr. James Hazard Wilson's cottage at Coddington point, and that they were inside the house at that moment. An employe of Mr. Gohm, by the name of Dutro, had heard a noise in the house, and communicated his suspicions to Mr. Gohm, who went to the Caswell place and telephoned to the police; then, taking a man with him, hastened back to the Wilson house. The police responded promptly, and Sergeant Griffith and Officers Moore, Denman and Eckhardt soon arrived on the scene. In the meantime, however, the thieves had left the house, but were followed, and one of them, Thomas Donahue, was caught and taken to the station. A bundle containing some of the booty was dropped by Donahue, and this was considered good evidence of his guilt.

Soon after Donahue's arrest two of his friends, Charles Riegel and Charles Simms, called to see him, saying that they understood that he had been arrested for drunkenness. It was decided to hold the voluntary visitors, it being considered that they knew something of the breaking and entering.

Credit for the capture is due to Mr. Gohm and to his two assistants, the two following the men and catching Donahue. The latter doubled in order to throw the officers off the track, but he was followed by Mr. Gohm and the man from the Caswell place, while Mr. Dutro followed the other two. As Donahue acted suspiciously, it was decided to "arrest" his progress, and they did so and kept him until the arrival of the police. The capture was cleverly done.

COMMERCIAL WHARF VERSUS LANGLEY'S WHARF AGAIN.

There were new developments in the warfare between the Langley's wharf tenants and the Commercial wharf owners yesterday and today. These were of the legal kind, and seemed like a step toward a settlement by the courts of the questions in dispute, at least that is what they look like. What actually occurred was the arrival of a deputy United States marshal from Providence on the 4 o'clock trip of steamer General. He proceeded to Mr. J. B. Bacheller's blacksmith shop, by which all the fighting during the war has occurred, and read to Mr. Bacheller a writ. He then returned to Providence on the 4:30 trip of the General.

It is understood that the writ is to come into court Friday and is to be tried legally some time in February. It is a part of a suit brought by Mr. Griswold, as owner of Commercial wharf, in the United States circuit court, to restrain Mr. Bacheller from using Commercial wharf as a thoroughfare for his shop on the Langley estate. The case is brought in the United States courts because Mr. Griswold is a citizen of New York. If this writ acts as such writs generally act, it will restrain Mr. Bacheller from using this Commercial wharf entrance until after the court has heard the case, and if this is not heard until next February Mr. Bacheller will be prevented, at least until that time, from shoveling snow on the Commercial wharf side, though if any snow falls he will have a good chance on Langley's wharf. Whether such is the case is not just at present quite clear; it was quite evident that the door facing Commercial wharf was open today, but as that is entirely on the Langley estate it does not indicate anything.

When this suit is tried, the question about which the Langley estate, as at present managed, and the Commercial wharf estate are at loggerheads—the presence or absence of a right of way between the two estates—will come up for consideration, and perhaps for final settlement. It will come, too, in a court sitting away from Newport, so that it can be said to have a good chance to be settled impartially.

Today the writ issued some time since, on which Mr. J. B. Bacheller's wagon was seized, came up in the district court, and the hearing thereon was postponed two weeks. This writ is said to relate to rent due Mr. Honey or his clients, and to have no connection with the Langley estate controversy, as was at first supposed.

In the meantime affairs about Commercial and Langley's wharves are as quiet and peaceful as in any other locality in the city, and that means they are exceedingly tame.

Mr. Honey filed a petition in the court in Providence today, for an injunction restraining Mr. Bacheller from using Commercial wharf.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Hollis H. Hunnewell, Jr., is in town.

—There will be no issue of the *Daily News* tomorrow.

—Hon. Charles E. Champlin of Block Island is in town.

—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are in Rome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelriche will go abroad early in the spring.

—Mr. T. M. Davis and Dr. E. S. F. Arnold have returned from New York.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Children's Home will take place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

—Schooner Helen May, with coal for G. B. Reynolds & Co., and schooner Harriet Brooks, with coal for Pinniger & Manchester, have arrived.

—The coal shed of the Continental Steamboat Company on Commercial wharf, which for some time has threatened to collapse, is receiving repairs and new planking.

—The various departments of the Naval Station will observe Christmas as a general holiday, all except necessary work being suspended. The apprentice boys will have their usual holiday dinner.

—Tomorrow, Christmas day, will be observed as a holiday. Business will be generally suspended, for at least a portion of the day: the banks and public offices will be closed, and the postoffice will observe its holiday hours, with only one letter delivery, that in the morning, after the arrival of the New York mail.

—A design for the Waters memorial has been received from Mr. W. Clark Noble by Mr. Arthur B. Commerford. It is about four feet long and six feet wide. On the left is a figure, typical of life, holding a lighted torch, while the corresponding figure on the right holds a torch inverted. The medallion is in the centre.

—The work on the guild house for St. John's Church has been practically completed, and the date for the dedication has been fixed. It is Tuesday, December 31, when there will be religious services in the church at 7 o'clock, the service in the guild house to begin at 7:45. The Christmas festival for the Sunday school will be postponed until after the dedication of the guild rooms.

—Robert Goelet has sold to Ogden Goelet one undivided half part in a lot of land, with buildings and other improvements, on Sayer's wharf, conveyed to Robert Goelet by Jeremiah K. Sullivan, and Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet have sold to Elbridge T. Gerry, for $6,645.85, one undivided one-third part of several parcels of land, with buildings and other improvements, on Sayer's wharf.

—A very pretty dance took place last night at Newton Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Prior to the dance dinners were given, and later the guests attended the dance to the number of about sixty couples. The german was led by Mr. Frederick H. Paine, with Miss Augusta Hunter. The favors were pretty and original in design, and were contributed by Mrs. G. H. Norman, Mrs. R. C. Derby, the Misses Hunter, Mrs. Walter L. Kane and others.

—The Sunday schools of Trinity and the Channing Memorial churches will have their Christmas entertainments this evening, the former at 5 and the latter at 6:30 o'clock. Thursday evening the Sunday schools of the First, Thames Street and Swedish Methodist Episcopal churches, of St. George's, the First Presbyterian and the Second Baptist churches will have their trees and entertainments. The Sunday school festivals of the Shiloh Baptist and Emmanuel churches will be held Friday evening, and that of the Union Congregational Church next Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA HAZARD.

News has been received here of the death in New York yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. F. R. Sturgis, of Mrs. Martha Hazard, widow of Captain S. F. Hazard, U. S. N., who died in 1867. Mrs. Hazard was eighty-four years of age, and the youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Charles and Mary DeWolf of Bristol, her brothers being Allen and Charles, and her sisters Mary, who never married, and Abbie, who married the late William Guild, for years prominent in the United Congregational Church. As children the DeWolfs lived for many years at "Vaucluse," afterward removing to Cuba, where the father and the two sons died. For some years past Mrs. Hazard had resided with her daughter and son-in-law in New York, and, until this year, when her failing health prevented, spent the summer in this city. She was a cousin of Mrs. Thatcher Thayer of this city.

"THE MASQUERADERS."

This evening Henry Arthur Jones's successful play, "The Masqueraders," will be presented at the Opera House by a strong company, under the management of Charles Frohman. The drama was originally produced at the St. James Theatre, London, in the spring of 1894, and was brought out in New York by Charles Frohman's company last winter, opening the regular season of the Empire and running nearly two hundred nights. Mr. Jones, its author, is also author of "The Bauble Shop," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Case of Rebellious Susan," and other popular successes. Among the presenting company are Forrest Robinson, Charles Bowser, J. C. Padgett, Cecil Yorke, Mabel Bert, Carrie Ewald, Mae Fowler and Lizzie Rechelle.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Messrs. Frank T. Peckham, Prescott Molden and William Spooner will furnish music Christmas night for a dance to be given at the Gardner House, Jamestown.

Mrs. Alanson Spooner, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Mr. Joseph A. Peckham bought at mortgagee's sale Saturday the Herbert Peckham farm on Green End avenue, for $1,600.

Mr. Reuben Peckham has returned from New York, where he has been several months.

Mr. Elisha A. Peckham is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coggeshall, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sherman and family, Miss Starratt, of Boston, Mr. Edward Sherman of Brooklyn, Miss Emmie Blair, Miss Rose Sherman, Mr. Samuel Spooner and several others spent last evening at Mr. Robert M. Wetherell's on Prospect avenue. Mr. Sherman entertained the company with a number of selections on the piano.

Mrs. Frank Peckham is confined at home by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Marian Harvie, formerly a teacher in Middletown, is visiting in Newport for a few days.

THE REGISTRATION.

The registration continues at the rate of about fifty names a day. At the closing of the city clerk's office Saturday there were five hundred and two names on the book, and yesterday fifty-four others were added. Today the registration has been livelier than on any day this year, and the average of fifty names will probably be exceeded. At 10 o'clock thirty-five names had been put on the book. The total is 589, which exceeds the record of 1894 five days later in the year. After today the city clerk's office will be open evenings, and during the last three days of the year from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Sumner of Providence has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sherman.

Miss Fannie I. Sherman, who is teaching near Providence, came home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman.

Master Levi and Miss Susan Wing Almy, pupils at Friends' school, Providence, are spending their Christmas week vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy of Glen street.

Miss Mary Tobin, a teacher in the Candace street grammer school, Providence, has been visiting her mother and friends at Mrs. William Hathaway's.

The Portsmouth missionary society will meet at Mrs. Richard B. Macomber's Thursday evening.

The Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends will be held in Portsmouth Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chace and Mrs. Annie Popple went to Providence yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry D. Smith, who with her husband has spent several summers here. She had long been a sufferer from heart disease, but the end was sudden.

The grammar and primary departments of the school in Newtown village united in giving an entertainment and Christmas tree Monday afternoon. The schoolroom of the grammar department was darkened, and the tree, lighted with candles and decked with presents, made a very pretty appearance. The room was well filled with visitors, every available space being occupied, and the following program was carried out: Song, "Carol, Sweetly Carol," by the school; recitation, by Vernon Tallman; recitation, by Emerson Ayler; recitation, by Everett Harvey; recitation, "Christmas Bells," by Clara Suza; exercise, "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas," by thirteen children; vocal duet, "Little Bo Peep," Edith and Burnie Williamson; recitation, "A Catastrophe," Charles Thomas; recitations, by Edith Williamson and Clara Brayton; dialogue, "The Intruders;" song, "Loving Jesus," by the little ones; recitation, "Baked Snow-Apples," Thomas Malone; recitation, by William P. Macomber; recitation, "Christmas Questions," Helen Ayler; recitation, "Christmas Stocking," Eddie Ayler; recitation, "A Telephone Message," Rosie Monteith; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Lillian Pollett; recitation, Clifton Tallman; singing, "Glad Christmas Bells" by the school; dialogue, "One Way to Spend Christmas;" recitation, "Cheerful Givers," Mamie Suza; recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Maud Tallman; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Fanny Harvey; dialogue, "Santa Claus on his Rounds;" singing, "The Lord's Prayer," by the school.

THE BLACK CROOK.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the spectacular production, the "Black Crook," will be presented at the Opera House. The dramatic, scenic and ballet features which made the "Black Crook" famous thirty years ago will be produced, with up-to-date songs, dances, marches and specialties, and the introduction of electricity will make the spectacle more brilliant than ever. Among the unique features will be the "Johnny Dugans" and "Henriettas," and the specialties of Louise Montrose, who plays Carline. She made the hit of her career in the New York production of this spectacle. "The Henriettas" and "the bloomer ballet" are the latest features, which will be presented here. The matinee performance will doubtless attract a large crowd, as there is no other public attraction for the afternoon.

TO RACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Mr. Howard Gould will in all probability race his very successful 20-rater Niagara in the Mediterranean during the coming regattas there, if business does not keep him on this side of the Atlantic, and that can only occur in the event of the suspension of the peaceful relations between this country and Great Britain.

Mr. Gould is anxious that the Niagara shall meet Mr. Ogden Goelet's craft now in process of building at Cowes, and Mr. C. D. Rose's new 20-rater, under construction at Southampton, and the others of the class that may be there. Of Mr. Goelet's boat the Field of December 14 says that she has "quite a striking appearance and a most wonderful looking bow for driving at high speeds."

Photographs of the Niagara, with her thirty-nine winning flags displayed in the style customary in England and now becoming fashionable here, are in Mr. Gould's possession, and make the Herreshoff boat have a very taking appearance. While many of the prizes won by the Niagara were in cash, cups were awarded in the majority of cases, and these have recently been received by Mr. Gould and fill two or three large packing cases.

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